THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer tonight and Saturday; light, easterly to southerly winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

5 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 LOWELL MASS. FRIDAY MAY 22 1908 PRICE ONE CENT

ANNUAL BANQUET

Of Sacred Heart Children of Mary Sodality

The Children of Mary sodality of the Sacred Heart church held its annual banquet in the school hall, last evening, and it was one of the prettiest and most enjoyable parish events of the season. The hall was most artistically and patriotically decorated while the beauty of the scene was enhanced by the light dresses of the young ladies present.

About 8.15 the priests entered the hall, led by the pastor, Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. When Kittredge's orchestra played "America," all the society rose to their feet, and sang the national air, which sounded beautifully, over a hundred singing.

Previous to the banquet the one-act farce, "Using the Weed," and a concert was given by the members of the society. Following was the program:

USING THE WEED.

One Act Farce

Cast of characters:

Miss Betty Bookworm, "principal in a young ladies' school," Miss Alice Walsh
Mary James, Miss Elizabeth McDermott
Fanny Young.......Miss Agnes Kirwin
Clarissa Harlowe Smithers, Miss Winifred Clancy
Guardians of Clarissa:
Paulina Smithers, Miss Margaret Shanley
Roberta Smithers, Miss Margaret McQuillan
Mrs. Starch, "Miss Bookworm's assistant." ....Miss Elizabeth Gookin
Pupils of the School:
Vocal Solo, "A Broken Pinion" Miss Mary Doyle.
Vocal Solo, "Where the River Shannon Flows" .... Minnie Maguire
Vocal Solo, "As Long As the World Rolls On".....Miss Winifred Clancy
Vocal Trio, "Down in the Dewy Dell."
Sopranos, Misses Doyle, Jennings, Murphy; first altos, Misses Maguire, Sullivan, Kennedy; second altos, Misses Hickey, Quinn, Wood.
Vocal Solo, "We Have No One to Care For Us Now"..Miss Blanche Sullivan
Vocal Solo, "The Song I Heard in Heaven" ....Miss Kathleen Jennings
Vocal Solo, "He Never Came Back." Miss Margaret McQuillan.

Accompanists, Misses Alice Walsh and Suzanne Ryan.

The entertainment was finely given and the performers well merited the generous applause accorded them. At the close of the entertainment the young ladies formed in twos and marched to the tables to the music of the orchestra. When all had taken their places the beautiful hymn, "Hail Mary," was sung in chorus, Miss Suzanne Ryan presiding at the organ. At the close of the hymn grace was said by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., and then all sat down to one of Page's fine spreads. During the repast several popular choruses were sung and at the conclusion Fr. Smith gave thanks and the young ladies sang "O Sacred Heart."

At the close of the supper the tables were cleared and general dancing was enjoyed to the music of Kittredge's orchestra.

One of the effective features of the program was the design on the outside cover, representing the "Sacred Heart," the work of Miss Alice Walsh, a member of the society, and an artist of much merit.

The committee in charge of the banquet was: Miss Mary E. Wood, Miss Lillian Holden, Miss Nellie Murphy, Miss Elizabeth L. Miskella, Miss Alice Walsh, Miss Suzanne Ryan, Miss Elizabeth McDermott, Miss Mamie Gunn, Miss Annie Craig, Miss May Cronin, Miss Mary E. Lowney, Miss Mamie Sharkey, Miss Annie Kneafsey, Miss Anna Finnegan.

The following clergymen were present: Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., the pastor, Rev. Robert Barrett, O. M. I., Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., Rev. John P. O'Brien, O. M. I., all of the Sacred Heart church.

Lobsters 15 cents at the Tarpon, Saturday.

HAD SMOKE TALK.

A very enjoyable smoke talk was held last night by Club Social de Pawtucketville, Isaie Jalbert presided and Horace E. Caron delivered an interesting talk on "Astronomy." Other speakers were L. P. Turcotte, John Durand, Ludger Coulombe and Josaphat Sawyer. Refreshments were served.

Lobsters 15 cents at the Tarpon, Saturday.

SWASTIKA CLUB

PRESENTED DRAMA "FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM."

"Fighting for Freedom," a four-act military drama, was presented at the St. John's Episcopal church last night by the members of the Swastika club. During the progress of the play William J. Wilson, baritone soloist, entertained in songs.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Horace Fillmore, Esq., of Nashville, Tenn., afterwards general, Confederate service, Mr. C. Frederick Gilmore
Mrs. Mason, of Chattanooga, Tenn., Violet's mother...Miss Mabel Wilson
Monah, a Southern "Mammy," Mr. Percy H. Edwards
Fletcher, Judge Fillmore's servant, Mr. Arthur J. Bowden
Winifred, Judge Fillmore's daughter, Miss Bessie Connell
Arthur Mason, Winnie's lover, Mr. Joseph Van Steenburgh
Vincent Lathrop, Violet's lover and Sheldon's enemy, Mr. Roswell C. Jefferson
Violet Mason, in love with Sheldon, Miss Mabelle Sykes
Richard Sheldon, a Northerner, afterwards Northern Spy, Mr. Wm. E. Van Steenburgh
Lieut. Forshay, of the Confederate service ....Mr. Leon Whittford
Sergt. Gload of the Confederate service ....Mr. Allyn Bowen
Orderly Stark, of the Confederate service ....Mr. Arthur Booth
Pianist, Miss Janet Gilmore. Violinist, Mr. James Gilmore.

Why do housekeepers buy their household chemicals at

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40 Middle Street?

First. Because the quality of their goods has always been beyond question.

Second. The prices have always been consistent with the quality.

Third. Customers have been satisfied, and satisfied customers mean more business.

TWO LIVES LOST

Forty Persons Injured by an Explosion in Paris

PARIS, May 22.—Two persons lost their lives and forty-two were burned or otherwise injured in an explosion in the grinding room of the Say Sugar refinery today. The refinery occupies a big seven-story building near the Orleans railroad depot.

The force of the explosion blew out a portion of one of the walls of the building and shattered windows for a distance of several blocks. Fire broke out immediately and added to the panic which followed among the 240 employes of the factory, many of whom are women. Most of the injured were crushed in the rush to escape from the building that followed the explosion. Firemen quickly extinguished the flames. It is believed that a spark from a dynamo fired and exploded an accumulation of sugar dust. The loss is placed at $60,000.

CARS BLOWN UP

Several Persons Injured During Strike Trouble in Cleveland

CLEVELAND, O., May 22.—The near approach of peace in the local street car war did not pervent dynamiters from following out their usual operations last night, no less than half a dozen cars being damaged while several persons were injured.

The most serious outrage occurred when a car carrying ten passengers was blown up at the corner of Euclid avenue and East 116th street. The car was wrecked and two of the ten passengers were badly hurt. A small section of the track was demolished. Five other cars were dynamited in various sections of the city during the night but no one was seriously hurt.

Since dawn no disorder of any kind has been reported.

The mediators who are trying to settle the strike resumed their labors today. It is said they are deadlocked on the choice of a third arbitrator. Two arbitrators already have been named.

NEW HAVEN ROAD

Charged With Violation of the Anti-Trust Laws

WASHINGTON, May 22.—With the object of preventing the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. from exercising any control over the Boston & Maine road and to separate the New Haven road from the extensive trolley system which it has acquired, the government today through United States District Attorney French filed in the United States circuit court at Boston a petition against the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. and others charging the existence of a combination in restraint of trade and monopoly within the meaning of sections 1 and 2 of the Sherman anti-trust act. The petition alleges that the New Haven Co. has acquired control over approximately 500 out of 600 miles of electric railway in Connecticut, 90 out of 99 in Rhode Island and about 500 in Massachusetts, which roads prior to such control were engaged in active competition with the New Haven Co. Also that in acquiring about 35 per cent. of the capital stock of the Boston & Maine R. R. it has secured practical control over that railroad and that by the acquisition of the electric lines and this control of the Boston & Maine it has established a virtual monopoly of all the transportation facilities by land in the New England states, the Boston & Albany railroad being practically the only line of any consequence in the New England states with the exception of the state of Vermont not now under the control in some form of the New Haven company. The petition relates the history of these various acquisitions and shows how "the New Haven company has persistently pursued the policy of suppressing all competition with it until now, with the exception aforesaid, it dominates practically all land transportation facilities between and among the New England states and between those states and the rest of the United States."

The petition prays "that the combination and monopoly" be declared a violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

FUNERALS

McHUGH—The funeral of the late Miss Hannah McHugh took place this morning at 9.30 from her home, 99 Pleasant street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., celebrant; Rev. Fr. McRory, O. M. I., deacon, and Rev. Fr. Mancin, sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Walker sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Dominie Jesu Christe" was rendered, and at the conclusion the choir sang "In Paradisum." Mrs. Walker presided at the organ. The bearers were Jeremiah Harrington, Cornelius Harrington, James Cox and Daniel Handley, the latter of Forge Village. At the grave Rev. Fr. Sullivan read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HERRICK—The following account of the death and funeral of the late John F. Herrick has been received by The Sun from a friend of the deceased:

John Francis Herrick, born in Lowell, Mass., May 12, 1851, died at his late home in Crown Point, N. Y., May 15. During the eleven years he lived in Crown Point he built the Vermont house, which he successfully conducted for three years. Mr. Herrick was always a congenial landlord and was much respected. He was a prominent member of the Lowell lodge, No. 87, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Lowell, Mass., also the A. F. of Labor of Mineville. The deceased leaves a widow, Louise L. a step-son, Wm. E., of Crown Point, a brother, Joseph S., of Lowell, Mass., a daughter, Mrs. W. J. Callinan, of Lawrence, Mass.

During his lingering illness he was a very patient sufferer. The many floral tributes sent and the very large procession of over fifty carriages showed the high esteem in which he was held.

He was laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery, Crown Point, New York, May 18. The Rev. Fr. O'Reilly officiated. The members of the A. F. of Labor of Mineville attending in a body. The bearers were Freeman Pond, L. A. Dorey, Charles Thrasher, F. H. Ingalls, Thomas Ott, Thomas Dwyer.

Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Havern, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Smith, Mr. James Bowen, Mr. Charles Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. William Miner from [illegible], Mr. George and Mr. Edward Sherman, James Healy, Mrs. F. B. Spaulding, Mrs. Patrick Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Olcott from Mineville, N. Y.; Hosea Sherman of Schenectady, N. Y.; H. K. Wright of Moriah, N. Y.

MORRISON—The funeral of the late John J. Morrison took place this morning from the home residence, 551 [illegible] street, and was very largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. The sanctuary choir under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Muldoon rendered the Gregorian chant and at the offertory Mrs. Muldoon sang the "Pie Jesu." At the conclusion of the service the cortege was reformed and proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the interment took place in the family lot. The prayers at the grave were read by Rev. Fr. Smith and burial was under the direction of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott. Among the floral tributes were a large cross from the Herman family and a large pillow inscribed "Husband," from the wife of the deceased. The pall bearers were Messrs. John O'Toole, Bernard Corcoran, James Carson, John O'Hare, James Eagan, and James McNulty.

MULLANEY—The funeral of Sophia Mullaney took place this morning from the warerooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 8.30 o'clock. High mass of requiem was sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Mullen. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger sang the "Missa Pro Detunctis." At the offertory the choir sang "Domine Jesu Christi." At the conclusion the choir sang "In Paradisum" and as the body was leaving the church the choir sang "Benedictis." The bearers were Hon. John C. Sparks, George T. Sparks, William O'Brien and John Featherstone. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. Murphy read the committal prayers. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

SMITH—The funeral of Mrs. Susan F. Smith was held yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were held at the Edson cemetery chapel, Rev. George B. Dean officiating. There was singing by Mr. Arthur T. Munn and Mr. Harry Needham The bearers were Messrs. Kimball, Hall, Putney and Dickey. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Young.

DEATHS

McOSKER—John McOsker, aged 40 years, died last night at his home, 26 Pleasant street. He is survived by a wife and three children, three brothers, Mark of California, and Joseph and Thomas of this city, and four sisters, Mrs. George Logue of California, Mrs. Catherine Foley and the Misses Sadie and Bridget McOsker.

DEARBORN—Charles O. Dearborn, aged 60 years, 4 months and 22 days, died this morning at his home, 31 Barclay street. He is survived by a widow, one son, William of Philadelphia and a sister, Lydia of this city.

MILETTE—Mrs. Leger Milette died Wednesday at her residence, 729 Moody street, after a long illness. She had been married twice, her first husband having been Evariste Gelinas. She leaves seven children, Leopold C., Albertine and Emma Gelinas, of Lowell, Rev. Sister Leopold of the Congregation de Notre Dame, of La Beauce, formerly Alice Gelinas; Mrs. Napoleon Milot of Lowell, and Leger and Leonce Milette, also of Lowell.

Lobsters 15 cents at the Tarpon, Saturday.

STRUCK BY CAR

Joseph Coutu Suddenly Changed His Mind

AND TRIED TO TURN AROUND

In Front of Approaching Car

Joseph Coutu aged 45 years, and employed at Scripture's laundry, in Lawrence street, was seriously injured last night at about 6 o'clock, as the result of a collison of the laundry wagon which he was in with an electric car in Merrimack street at the corner of John street.

Coutu is at St. John's hospital at the present time and is suffering from numerous bruises about the body and it is thought that he may have sustained internal injuries.

Coutu was driving from John street into Merrimack and intended to cross to the left side of the street, but as he turned the corner he saw an Oakland bound electric car approaching at the usual speed and thinking he would not have time to cross he attempted to turn back to the right side, but the horse did not move fast enough and the car crashed into the wagon. The motorman was [illegible] for his prompt action as [illegible] he not reduced the speed of the car [illegible] would undoubtedly have [illegible]. He was caught by the [illegible] of turning on the track [illegible] was knocked from the [illegible] wagon was damaged and the [illegible] slight injuries.

The force with which [illegible] struck the pavement [illegible] for a time. He was carried [illegible] & Company's drug store [illegible] removed to St. John's hospital.

The car was [illegible] Motorman Hartman and [illegible] McHugh.

Eyes examined [illegible] Reduced prices [illegible]

CASWELL OPTICAL COMPANY

[illegible] Merrimack st., Best in Lowell.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

ASSAULT CASES

Were Heard in the Police Court Today

An alleged breach of contract between William Petros and Anest Gamas resulted in a long drawn out case in police court this morning. It was a case of assault and battery, Petros being the defendant and Gamas the complainant.

According to the testimony offered Gamas purchased a horse, harness and wagon from Petros. The outfit was to cost him $60 and he paid $25 on account. If the horse did not suit him he was to return it to Petros and get his money back.

It seems that the horse died while Gamas was giving it a tryout and Monday night Petros called at Gamas' house, 31 Fenwick street and demanded the harness and wagon. Gamas refused to give up the remainder of the outfit unless Petros produced the $25.

An argument followed and Gamas claimed that Petros struck him twice in the face. Petros acknowledged that he struck Gamas once but said it was with his open hand.

Petros was fined $6.

ASSAULT CASE.

The case of John Joe, charged with assaulting Mrs. Ella McLaughlin, was aired in police court this morning and occupied considerable of the court's time. The alleged assault took place in Amory street Wednesday night. The defendant and complainant reside in adjoining houses, and one door step is used by the occupants of both houses. Mrs. McLaughlin claimed that while she was attempting to sweep her portion of the steps Joe, who was sitting on the steps refused to move when requested and then picked up a board and chasing her into her hallway struck her with the board.

Lawyer Dennis J. Murphy appeared for the defendant.

Edward Stone, a newsboy, testified that he was passing through Amory street at the time and saw Joe strike Mrs. McLaughlin with the board. On cross examination the boy told a contradictory story and Judge Hadley said:

"Are you telling the truth?"

"Yes," was the answer.

"Do you always tell the truth?"

"Sometimes I tell a few lies, but not very often."

The government rested at this point. John Joe, the defendant, testified that he had been working in the mill during the day and left work at five o'clock. Shortly before six o'clock he was sitting partly on his own steps and partly on the steps in front of Mrs. McLaughlin's house. He had a baby in his arms when Mrs. McLaughlin came out with a broom and struck him over the head and called him a vile name. He denied that he struck the complainant with a board.

The court after summing up the evidence in the case found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of $2.

QUARTET ARRESTED.

William Scanlon, James P. Harkins, James H. Hessian and Thomas J. Ellis, all of whom have appeared before the court on numerous occasions, were arrested in Bridge street last night about 9.30 o'clock by Patrolmen Hamilton and John Leighton. According to the testimony offered by the arresting officers the quartet have been hanging around barrooms. They do not work and are generally drunk. Last night they were arrested upon leaving a saloon.

William Scanlon pleaded not guilty of being drunk. Patrolman Hamilton testified that Scanlon was staggering through Bridge street about 9.30 o'clock last night and he placed him under arrest. Patrolman John Leighton corroborated the testimony offered by his brother officer.

Scanlon said he had not had a drink all day. He has been out of work and said he and three other men were out looking for aldermen in order to get work on the sewers.

It was Scanlon's second offense and his 15th appearance before the court. He was fined $6.

James P. Harkins, who was with Scanlon, also entered a plea of not guilty, but Patrolmen Hamilton and Leighton testified that he was drunk. They testified that both men had been in a saloon in Bridge street last night.

Harkins just escaped being in court twice within a year and was fined $2.

James H. Hessian, the third member of the quartet, also entered a plea of not guilty. He said he had not been in a barroom all day yesterday. It was Hessian's 15th appearance before the court and his third time within a year. He was sentenced 3 [illegible] to the state farm.

Thomas J. Ellis, who was with the other three men, pleaded not guilty. It was his 28th appearance and the third time within a year. He will go to the state farm with Hessian.

Joseph S. McB[illegible], who was arrested on a [illegible] warrant, was held in $300 for superior court.

THE DRUNKS.

[illegible] McP[illegible], charged with drunkenness, was [illegible] months in jail.

[illegible] who has appeared before the court on various occasions, was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Three first offenders were fined $2 each and one was released.

ASSAULT CASE.

James Leontacos, who appeared in court yesterday morning and was found guilty of assaulting Joseph Keegan with a knife last Saturday night, received a two months' sentence in jail and appealed, came into court this morning and withdrew his appeal.

Interest Begins

JUNE 3

SAVINGS DEPT.

Traders National Bank

Hours 8.30 to 2 p. m. Saturdays, 8.30 to 12.30 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

CHINESE BAND

Will Take Part in Centralville Celebration

A very largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the general committee in charge of the "night before" celebration in Centralville met last night at headquarters in Bridge street and transacted considerable business.

Chief Marshal Charles L. Guthrie informed the committee that he had paid a visit to Boston and succeeded in engaging the Chinese band for the parade. The band in question plays music peculiar to the flowery kingdom. Those who have witnessed some of the Chinese parades in Boston may have heard the selections rendered, but the appearance of the aggregation in this city will be a novelty.

The finance committee reported progress and various suggestions were offered by the members of the committee.

The Princeton club and Dixwells will cross bats on the Lakeview avenue grounds tomorrow and the proceeds will go towards the celebration fund. Both teams are evenly matched and one of the best games of the season should be in order.

DRILL POSTPONED

Field Day Will be Held Monday

The twenty-seventh annual prize drill and field day of the High school regiment and wand, Indian club, sword and dumbbell drills by the girls' battalions, which was scheduled to take place this afternoon at Washington park, was postponed owing to the inclement weather will be held Monday afternoon.

CAPT. PEARSON

MAY BE CHOSEN MAJOR OF SIXTH REGIMENT.

It is rumored that Capt. Gardner W. Pearson of Company C, Sixth regiment, M. V. M., is a candidate for the position of major. Major I. N. Marshall of the Sixth regiment, a resident of South Framingham, is to be retired and while Capt. Damon of Framingham, is the senior captain of the regiment, it is thought that Capt. Pearson's chances of promotion are very good. There is to be a council of officers of the Sixth regiment in Boston next week and it is probable that the election will take place at that time.

TWO ASSESSORS

WERE STARTED ON EXTRA PRECINCTS TODAY.

Two of the twelve assistant assessors, Warren P. Riordan and Cornelius F. Cronin, have completed the precincts assigned them in the beginning and are now working on two of the three remaining precincts.

When the twelve assistant assessors were started [illegible] given two precincts each. Messrs. Riordan and Cronin were the first [illegible] through with their precincts. Pursuing the natural [illegible] the first men would have been assigned to the three remaining precincts, but in view of the fact that the assessors are in a hurry to get through two of the three remaining precincts were given to Riordan and Cronin.

PERSONALS

A son was born yesterday to Dr. and Mrs. Frank R. Brady, of 237 [illegible] street.

The [illegible] brothers, the [illegible] street [illegible] have just had their delivery wagon [illegible] lettered [illegible] The [illegible] is [illegible] attractive.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

John W. Howarth, 23, [illegible], 38 Fisher street, and [illegible] A. Wilkinson, 2[illegible], mill operative, 11 West L[illegible] street.

Patrick Ford, [illegible], driver, 411 Stevens street, and Margaret McMenamin, 2[illegible], at home, 111 Chapel street.

Lobsters 15 cents at the Tarpon, Saturday.

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Tomorrow Afternoon at 3 o'clock

I SHALL OFFER FOR SALE TWO VERY CHOICE BUILDING LOTS ON AGAWAM STREET.

The first lot has a frontage of about 50 feet on Agawam street and runs back about 125 feet to the property of the Sacred Heart church, and contains about 6552 square feet.

The second lot, which adjoins the first lot, has a frontage of about 50 feet, and runs back to the church property, and contains about 6519 square feet.

The above two parcels are two very nice building lots in a good location, close to churches, schools, and many large industries in this section of the city, and will certainly be a good investment at the price they will be sold for on next Saturday. The sales will be absolute, regardless of any condition of the weather.

Terms: $75 must be deposited with the auctioneer on each lot as soon as struck off.

GEORGE E. DUGDALE,
MABEL E. FRYE,
S. HILDA WILLEY.

Tomorrow Afternoon at 4 o'clock

SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE BOLAND PROPERTY AT 612 MIDDLESEX STREET.

This property, which is located about opposite Davis & Sargent's on Middlesex street, consists of one-half a house and about 3250 square feet of land, with a store, tenement, small stable and wood yard in the rear, and rents for about $300 a year. The lot has a good frontage on Middlesex street, and the present buildings do not occupy more than one-half of the land, and this land is certainly too valuable to be occupied by small buildings, but will take care of itself until such time as the purchaser is ready to improve it, and I know that it will certainly prove a grand investment to the purchaser. I have owned the property several years, and it has always been rented. My only reason for selling it now is, that I am too far advanced in years to either improve it or look after it, and I have instructed Mr. Keyes to sell it on the day and hour advertised, for the high dollar.

Terms: $300 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.

By order of MRS. CATHERINE BOLAND.

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THE STORE THAT FORGETS THE HOLE

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WE HAVE FORGOTTEN ALTOGETHER THE HOLE

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Our specialties in Good Clothes have been a success with all the good dressers. We show at all times the new ideas and also carry a large variety of the extreme models. In fact, you can find them all here at all times.

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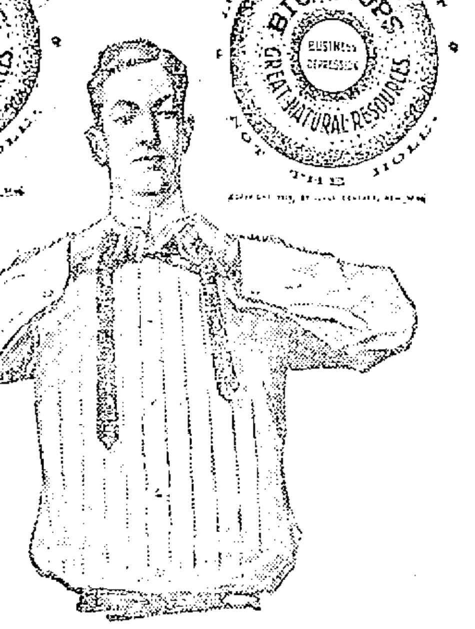

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This has always been Underwear headquarters for Lowell. Our stock today is tremendous and the values are extra good.

We show Balbriggan, long or short sleeve shirts, regular or knee length drawers, double seat, and the white lisle at the popular price,

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An extra quality Balbriggan, long or short sleeve shirts, drawers double seat, at .... **25c Each**

Jersey Rib in blue and ecru, double seated drawers. Also the famous mesh underwear at .... **50c Each**

Union Suits	$1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50
Jean Drawers	50c, 75c
Boys' Balbriggan Underwear	25c, 45c
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Sizes 34 to 50 Breast.

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$9.75 and $12.50

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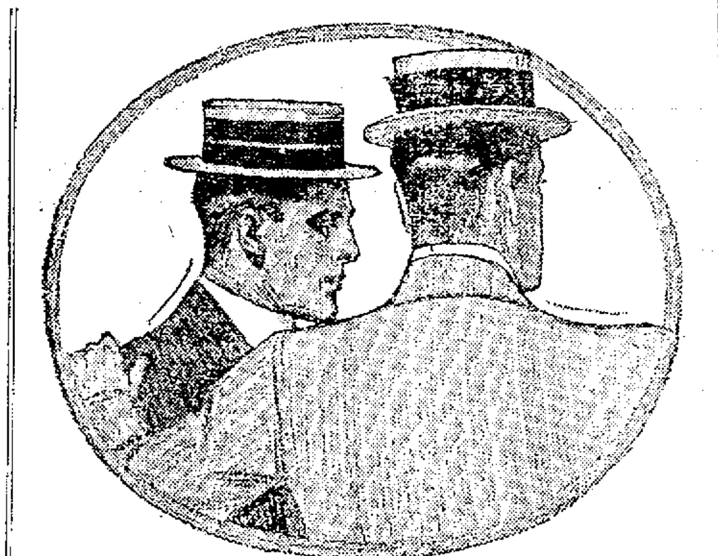

PANAMA STRAW HATS

This store is Headquarters for the Popular Panamas. We name special prices for extra values.

LOT 1. 10 dozens Panama Hats, the usual five dollar kind. Sold by us as a leader at **$4.00**

LOT 2. 8 dozens of the best Panama Hats ever shown in Lowell **$5.00**

LOT 3. 6 dozens of the best quality Panama Hats ever shown at the price **$8, $10**

Our Panama Hats all come in the full crown and telescope shapes

We have also a line of Splits, Porto Ricos, Sennets and Milan Straws at **$1.00**

A great stock of Sailor, Soft Roll Brims and French Palms,

$1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $4

Bear in mind every straw hat we show is new this season. We never carry over any straw hats, the only store in Lowell showing a complete new stock.

Boys' and Juvenile Clothes

Here's a line of clothes that appeals to everyone having boys to clothe. Not too cheap to be good. Not too expensive to be extravagant—It's the moderately priced, dependable kind that we show in a great variety of this season's most attractive styles.

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BOYS' SUITS

In ages 8 to 17 years, knickers or knee pants. Fine dark blue worsted serge and a splendid assortment of fancy mixtures in the new browns, olive and mode shades, the best suits we ever offered at

$5.00

WASH SUITS

Russians and Sailors, 2½ to 10 years, white and fancies, linen, percale, madras, denim, chambray, and Galatea; well made, washable,

50c up to $3.00

SPECIAL

The celebrated High Grade Manchester Galatea in six different patterns at

$1.50

JUVENILE SUITS

Russians and Sailors in ages 2½ to 10 years, plain serges in dark blue, royal blue, brown and red and fancy mixtures, in the newest colorings. We make a special showing this week of about a dozen styles of plain colors and fancy mixtures; extra values at **$3.50**

CONFIRMATION SUITS

Black and dark blue in fine worsted, serge and cheviots, knickerbockers or knee pants, fine all wool suits, at

$3.50, $3.75, $5.0

Better ones at $6, $7, $8, $9, $10.

BASE BALL GOODS GIVEN AWAY

With each purchase of $3.50 or over in our Boys' Department we give a ball, bat, glove or mitt with each purchase of $5.00 or over we give any TWO of them or an extra quality mitt or catcher's mask.

The Store That's Light as Day

The Talbot Clothing Co.

American House Blk., Central St.

LOWELL PREACHER

Rev. G. F. Kenngott Chosen to Office

NEW BEDFORD, May 22.—The general association of Congregational churches of Massachusetts adjourned yesterday noon.

A large amount of business was left [illegible] which was [illegible] was [illegible] taken from [illegible] 47 to 41.

[illegible] constitutional [illegible] prevent [illegible] appropriating money [illegible] work was [illegible] by a motion to allow the matter to go over until next year.

Rev. George H. Johnson of Taunton conducted the opening service of prayer, hymn and exhortation. Dr. Southgate of the Massachusetts Bible society presented the interests of that organization in a 15-minute address.

A recommendation of the business [illegible] for the adoption of a constitutional amendment providing for [illegible] five trustees to act as trustees [illegible] association when it becomes [illegible] was favorably [illegible] executive committee [illegible] to incorporate the association [illegible] adopted a resolution to appoint a lady missionary for work in [illegible]. The association voted [illegible] the invitation of the Park St. Congregational church of Boston to hold its annual meeting there next year.

The report of the budget committee recommending that each church be assessed 5 cents a member for the expenses of the general association, that [illegible] be appropriated for the committee on evangelistic work and that $[illegible] be appropriated for the support of the Massachusetts federation of churches was adopted.

[illegible] ballot for officers resulted in the [illegible] election of the following:

[illegible] W. Chapin, Holyoke, moderator; Rev. Clarence F. Swift, Fall River, vice moderator; Henry P. Emerson, [illegible]ston, treas.; Timothy Smith of [illegible]; Rev. Albert M. Hyde of Brockton and Rev. George F. Kenngott of Lowell executive committee.

Rev. Lawrence Phelps was allowed five minutes to discuss the needs of the Atlanta theological seminary, and an equal amount of time was allowed to Rev. H. P. Conant, who spoke of the work of the Sunday school.

STRAWBERRY FETE

ENJOYED BY LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF HIGHLAND CHURCH

The annual strawberry supper and entertainment by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Highland M. E. church, was held Wednesday evening. The attendance and the supper was all that could be desired. There was an entertainment in charge of Miss Ethel Waller. The numbers were as follows: Baritone solo, Mr. Robert Audet; readings, Master Thomas Mack; soprano solo, Miss Bowen; violin solo, Mr. Arthur Booth; tenor solo, Mr. Osmond Long, and a sketch called "An Interrupted Proposal," which created much mirth. The parts in the sketch were taken by Miss Ethel Waller, Mrs. W. M. Wilder, Miss Lena Riggs, Miss Bertha Chapman, Messrs. Robert Audet, Walter Leech and Ezra A. Jones.

Mrs. [illegible] had charge of the supper, assisted by Mrs. Fred Walsh, Mrs. J. W. Harrison, Mrs. W. R. Kilpatrick, Mrs. C. H. Foyce, Mrs. Frazer, Mrs. Truman Hill, Mrs. L. S. Wood, Miss C. Barrett, Mrs. George Powell, Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mrs. M. O. Sweet.

The waitresses were Misses Grace Mitchell, Edyth Harrison, Edna Harrison, Sally Burgess, Mildred Sturtevant, Daisy Brown, Viola Wood, Bertha Chapman and Nina Conant.

CHURCH NOTES

LADIES' CIRCLE SOCIABLE AT PAIGE STREET

The Ladies' circle of the Paige Street Free Baptist church held [illegible] monthly business [illegible] and supper last night. The supper was followed by a concert that was much enjoyed. The numbers were as follows: [illegible] solo, Rev. C. H. [illegible]; [illegible] Miss Nelda [illegible]; readings, Miss [illegible] G. Lowe; solo, Miss [illegible]; piano solo, Miss Esther Sanders. Miss Ola M. Sargent was accompanist.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

RETURNED FROM ROME

Mrs. Charles M. Williams and daughter, Miss Agnes M. Williams, have returned from abroad, having spent the winter in Rome and the hill towns of Italy.

Mrs. and Miss Williams talked with a representative of The Sun at their well appointed home in Livingston avenue, today. They discussed only social Rome, because, as Mrs. Williams said, they had been there twice before and had seen about all there was to be seen and besides she said that the story of what one sees in Rome is an old, old story.

Both ladies, however, were much pleased and talked very interestingly of the social side in Rome. Social life in the eternal city is very agreeable. Society is studded with literary characters whose association is worth while and the city offers a great many attractions for the stranger, providing the stranger is fortunate to move in the class where society's hand is extended.

Rome is given greatly to society functions, teas, parties, etc., and it is at these functions that the elite of the city are to be found. Unlike the American gentleman, the Roman gentleman, no odds how important and urgent his business in the commercial life of the city, finds time to drop in at the social function in the evening.

It has been the custom there to hold receptions and like functions in private homes but the American plan of holding these affairs through the medium of the hotels has found its way to Rome and those engaged in the hotel business are profiting by the importation of that custom.

Last winter, Mrs. Williams said the municipality of Rome conducted a series of 40 concerts that were participated in by the best artists in Europe and the admission fee to these concerts was almost ridiculously low.

Speaking of opera attendances, Mrs. Williams said that the people of Rome are very demonstrative. If the artist does not portray the character to suit Mr. A. or Mr. B., they simply turn on him and tell him how they think it ought to be done. It isn't a case of hiss or shout, but they speak right out in meeting. On the other hand if some part is particularly well interpreted they demand an encore and they must have it, matters not if it be a death scene or a duel.

Rome went wild over bridge whist last winter. An American lady went there for the sole purpose of teaching the game and she has profited immensely. She established classes and despite tha fact that her charges were very high there was always some one knocking at the class door for admittance. They play bridge whist for money in Rome and when a game is played for money the one who plays it feels that he or she should be thoroughly acquainted with it.

Mrs. and Miss Williams found studio life in Rome very interesting and they related a great many little incidents that were very pleasant. Of course they were well acquainted with the climate in Rome, but they thought it better this winter than ever before. They enjoyed every moment of their stay and know they will live in the sunshine of their recollections until it is time to go again.

The little funny things noted by Miss Williams and spoken of by her included a sign. In Rome the soldiers are admitted at half price anywhere at any time and the sign in question was one that occupied a conspicuous position at the entrance to a moving picture show. The sign read as follows: "Soldiers and children under one yard admitted half price."

Mrs. and Miss Williams attended a consistory at the vatican and had an audience with the pope. They spent Christmas and Easter in Rome. Easter Sunday, perhaps, is the day of all days for the sightseer in the eternal city and on Easter Sunday morning St. Peter's is the scene of wonderful confusion in which the stranger with a camp stool in one hand and a guide book in the other, has the time of his life to see all that is going on in the magnificent cathedral.

Relics including the veil of St. Veronica, a large piece of the true cross and the instruments of the passion are unveiled in the lodgia under the dome of St. Peter's on Easter Sunday and it is the only time of the year that these relics are unveiled. All of the ceremonies are very impressive and the day is one of great interest in Rome.

Mrs. and Miss Williams left Lowell last November. Mrs. Williams' health was not good at that time but the change had the desired effect and now she is enjoying the best of health.

A UNIQUE EVENT

Belvidere Wood Sawyers Issue Challenge

The sporting editor of The Sun in his day has published many odd challenges in these columns, of either a sporting or semi-sporting nature. But here is a challenge that is positively unique:

Lowell, May 21, 1908.

Sporting Editor Sun: The Concord Place Wood Sawing club hereby challenges any team of four men to a wood sawing contest to take place Saturday p. m. at 2 o'clock, May 30 on the grounds of said club at Concord Place.

Terms of match are that four cords of wood are to be sawed and the team making best time is to be rewarded with the four cords of wood, giving each man on the winning team one cord. There will not be any entrance fee charged as it is the intention of the management to issue tickets to those that would like to witness the contest at 10 cents each, which will give ample returns to defray all expenses.

The Concord Place club is composed of the following well known men: John Getting, capt., famous from his mark made at the Doublin Pub in Stockport, Eng., last September, when he defeated four of Stockport's best men, getting away with three cords of the high ones while they were getting away with two cords. The other famous men are Peter Niland, Pat. Bridges and last, but not least, Jas. Carthy. All answers must be sent to Capt. John Getting, Concord Place, Lowell, Mass.

$600 VERDICT

The jury in the case of Robey vs. Town of Wakefield this afternoon returned a verdict of $600 in favor of the plaintiff.

A STRONG PLEA

Made by Rep. Johnson Today

Representative J. B. Albert Johnson of this city made a streng plea this morning before the legislature for the passage of the bill defining the duties of the female members of the inspection department of the district police.

It will be remembered that this bill passed the senate and house but was vetoed by the lieutenant-governor. The discussion this morning was on the passage of the measure over the lieutenant-governor's veto.

DEATHS

McCORMICK—Dorothy McCormick, aged 2 years 8 months, child of John and Margaret McCormick, died this afternoon at the family residence, 255 School street.

The board of health met yesterday afternoon and granted two swill licenses, one to D. L. Page and the other to H. Barnes.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 40 Inn. May 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John C. King has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as innholder, at Nos. 155-155½ Middle, 1 Back Middle street, and 5-7-9 City Hall avenue, in all rooms of so-called Park Hotel and cellars.

By order of the Board of Police,

JOHN J. FLAHERTY, JR., Clerk.

HORSE RAN AWAY

A horse, belonging to Mr. Andrew C. Wheelock, and attached to a light buggy, ran away from the residence in Nesmith street this morning and before the animal was captured it collided with a wagon belonging to Loranger, the grocer, and both vehicles were damaged.

The coachman had driven the horse out of the stable and started to close the doors. It is thought that the noise made by the doors frightened the horse for the animal started to run and before it could be stopped went into Nesmith street, down Oak street hill and through Fort Hill avenue.

Loranger's wagon was in Fort Hill avenue and the Wheelock carriage collided with it. Before the two wagons could be untangled the Wheelock horse was captured.

WANTS AN AUTO

It was reported at the city hall this forenoon that Charles Morse, superintendent of streets, had made requisition on the purchasing agent for an automobile and that he would go the water board one better by ordering a touring car instead of an electric runabout. Asked if there was any truth to the report Purchasing Agent MacKenzie said that Mr. Morse had talked automobile to him, but had not made requisition for one. "He loves his horses too well to abandon them for a machine," said Mr. MacKenzie.

TO BUILD BARN

A PERMIT GRANTED TO DOLPHIS BELLEVILLE.

A permit has been granted Dolphis Belleville to build a barn in Aiken avenue near Cumberland road. The estimated cost is $225.

JOHN C. KING

John C. King, to whom was granted a first and fourth class license prior to the first of May, his application for an innholder's license having been turned down by the police board, made application for an innholder's license today. It will be remembered that several weeks ago a hearing was held relative to the petition of Mr. King that he be given a hotel license.

BUCKET BRIGADE

EXTINGUISHED FIRE ON AN ELECTRIC CAR.

The burning away of the insulation of an armature on car No. 1373 of the Westford street line of the Boston & Northern about 10.45 o'clock this morning, caused considerable excitement in the vicinity of Tower's corner.

As the car reached a point nearly opposite L. W. Hall's market in Gorham street a flame burst out from under the body of the car and shot up the side of the woodwork. The car was stopped and the passengers alighted and a bucket brigade was formed. After about ten minutes' delay the fire was extinguished.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Cotton futures opened steady, May 9.50 bid; June —; July 9.55; Aug. 9.26; Sept. 9.15; Oct. 9.02; Nov. —; Dec. 8.91; Jan. 8.89; Feb. —; March old 8.88.

PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 21.—Rev. Aquilla Webb, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, announced today that he had accepted a call to the pastorate of the Warren Memorial church at Louisville, Ky., beginning his new duties Sept. 1 next.

SEWER PROBLEMS

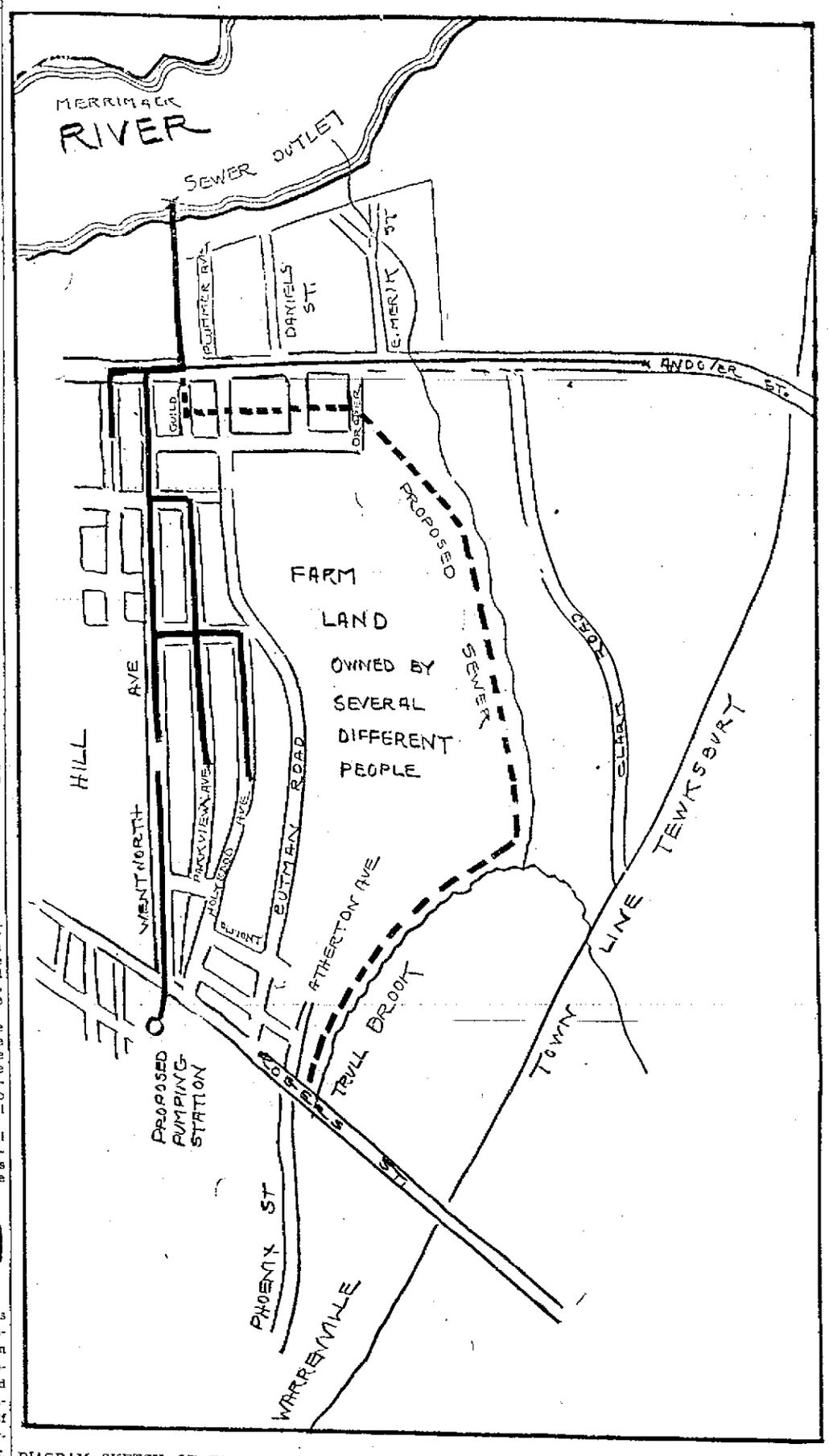


DIAGRAM SKETCH OF THE BELVIDERE ANNEX SHOWING SEWERS LAID AND LINE OF THE PROPOSED SEWER.

The heavy black line shows the sewers already constructed; the dotted line indicates the proposed sewer about which there is such controversy and of which there is no definite plan and no estimate of cost furnished by the city engineer.

City Engineer Has Made No Plans and Gives No Estimates of Cost

The city council is confronted with one of the worst muddles that could possibly be imagined on the sewer problem in the Tewksbury annex. For several weeks past, aye months, the sewer committee has been waiting for a definite plan for a sewer in the Belvidere annex and for sewers in Wigginville. But as yet the engineer's office has produced no definite plan for either sewer and if the department goes ahead it will start work without knowing what the plan is and without any estimate of the expense. Only a few small jobs on sewers have been figured out and are ready to be started.

This is considered one of the worst flunks in the history of the sewer department and also in the history of the engineer's office. The citizens who have been guessing at the cost of the sewer are accused of putting the price too low and of course cannot possibly convince the sewer committee that they are right in the absence of any correct survey from the city engineer's office accompanied by an estimate of the cost.

It must be remembered that the sewerage problems of the annexed district from the Merrimack river to South Lowell require a whole new system that will have little or no connection with the present system of sewers serving the city proper.

Today The Sun sent its artist to the engineer's office to get a plan of the sewer work as laid out for the annexed district, but no such plan has been made. All that could be obtained was a rough outline of the probable direction in which the sewer would run as proposed from Andover street to Rogers street. This outline is shown on the diagram herewith presented. That sewer would be about a mile and a half in length and it would traverse the land of many owners all of which have signified their willingness to waive all claims for damages with the exception of Frank Ladd but it is not necessary to put the sewer through his land. The above cut shows none of the Wigginville district which is in need of sewers and in which the problem is not quite so difficult.

Were the sewer outlined in the above diagram constructed, it would drain lower Oaklands from Wentworth avenue, Warrenville and might connect with a sewer draining the whole of Wigginville.

But Mr. Bowers has a different plan in mind, but in mind only. To a Sun reporter today he said it was feasible to have a sewer start near the end of Wentworth avenue and empty in a filter bed on the banks of the Concord on land above Riverside Park.

He has no plan of such a sewer, however, and no estimate of cost. This sewer would drain Wigginville and the lower Oaklands where, according to good authority, at the present time the sewage is backing up four or five feet in the manholes and causing considerable of a nuisance.

In regard to the pumping station, while that would relieve Wentworth avenue the idea seems to have been somewhat discounted owing to the proposition to construct sewers that would render it unnecessary and sewers that must be constructed in the near future. The whole problem is tied up through the inexplicable delay of the engineer's office.

The matter rests with the city council to have the whole matter taken up either by a different engineer or by a commission appointed for the purpose and solved at the earliest moment.

Sewer work could be started in Wigginville through certain streets pending a settlement of the whole matter and a laying out of a system of sewers for the whole annexed district, a system upon which the sewer department and the city council could go ahead intelligently knowing the extent of the work to be done and the probable cost.

With all this information tied up in the engineer's office it is impossible to advance intelligently. It is true that if a sewer were constructed from Andover street to the top of the hill never to go any farther it would serve the land on that particular slope, but if it be made a part of a system it should be deep enough to drain the land as far back as Rogers street and this is a question that must be settled before the work is started.

It can't be settled without definite plans, grades and estimates made out by the city engineer.

Inasmuch as such plans are not obtainable it is up to the city council to demand from the engineer the necessary plans and estimates of cost, so that the interests of the city may be considered intelligently not only in any particular sewer but in the solution of the whole problem.

The city engineer's office has three good men in Sullivan, Carney and Farnham, and although there are three men in their places there is but one man who can do the work that any one of them could do.

If the city engineer is short handed he should be supplied with sufficient help to do this work without further delay and if it is a question of holding back for ulterior motives then he should be removed from the position to give place to somebody who will not simply block progress and discredit estimates while refusing to give any definite estimate of his own.

A member of the city council said to a Sun reporter today: "I have had considerable to do with sewer work but have never met a snag of this kind. We are put in the position of taking a leap in the dark all because we cannot get the city engineer to lay out a plan of a sewer for the Belvidere annex, giving an estimate of the expense. He simply contradicts other people's estimates and refuses to give his own.'

"I believe the city council should pass an order demanding a plan and estimate of the sewers in question within a specified time. If it is a matter of help Mr. Bowers should have notified the sewer committee of the city council."

"An engineer has been taken over the ground and asked how long it should take to make a plan of the proposed sewer with grades and every detail with an estimate of cost and he said, 'with assistance one good engineer could complete the work in a few days.'

"From the present outlook Mr. Bowers will not have it completed before January, 1909."

70 WERE KILLED

ANTWERP, May 21.—A railroad accident of unprecedented horror in the annals of Belgian train disasters occurred at 9.55 o'clock this morning at Contich, a station six miles southeast of Antwerp on the main line. An express train from Antwerp to Brussels crashed into a train loaded with pilgrims on their way to a local shrine. This train was standing on a siding. Several of its cars were telescoped and shattered to matchwood.

The total number of dead is placed at 70 and the wounded at over 100. Up to 4 o'clock this afternoon 68 dead and 79 wounded had been removed from the wreckage.

Rescuers from Contich were at once on the scene and the labor of succoring the injured and removing the dead was conducted with all possible haste. Special trains with doctors, priests and nurses were sent to Contich from Brussels.

The accident is believed to have been due to a misplaced switch. The engineer and the fireman of the express were killed outright.

The signalman at Contich saw that his switch was not working just as the Antwerp expres came thundering down the line. He leaped from the window of his signal station and ran down the track toward the on-coming train waving a red flag. His effort, however, was too late to avert a disaster. The engineer and the fireman of the express were killed outright.

PLATT WINS OUT

NEW YORK, MAY 21.—THIS AFTERNOON THE WOOD-PLATT CASE WAS DISMISSED BY THE COURT. THE COMPLAINANT, MAE WOOD, WAS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF PERJURY.

NEW OFFICERS

SPRINGFIELD, May 21.—The second day of the 20th annual convention of the Massachusetts grand court, Foresters of America, opened in Touraine hall with an increased attendance of delegates.

The following officers were elected: Bert T. Mitchell of Marlboro, grand chief ranger; John R. Feeley of Pittsfield, grand substitute chief ranger; William H. Martin of Gardner, grand treasurer; William H. Stafford of Lowell, grand secretary; Joseph Harnish of Chicopee, grand recording secretary; John Montague of Fall River, grand senior woodward; William J. Mitchell of Cambridge, grand junior woodward; Alexander Girouard of Ware, grand senior beadle; Thomas F. Graham of North Abington, grand junior beadle; Joseph Freeno of Boston, James H. McGlinn of Lynn, M. J. O'Rourke of Worcester, Walter Flynn of Blackstone and Joseph Dallagher of Lowell, grand trustees.

WILLIAM H. STAFFORD.

These officers were installed yesterday afternoon by Joseph J. O'Grady of New York, supreme chief ranger, assisted by John J. Guerin of Philadelphia, supreme treasurer.

John J. Guerin of Philadelphia, the supreme treasurer, and past chief ranger of Pennsylvania, made an address, in which he commended the harmony of the convention. He said that the order was in a flourishing condition numerically and financially.

HOUSE LEADERS

WASHINGTON, May 21.—It was stated at the capitol today on apparently good authority that congress would not adjourn earlier than Wednesday May 27 and that the session might be prolonged until June first. The unsettled condition of several important measures which are now in conference and the doubt that exists as to the final disposition of the public buildings bill, have combined to make impossible an adjournment this week. While Speaker Cannon was not willing to make any statement for publication, it is known that the house leaders are planning to get away some time next week if possible.

A STRONG GUARD

NEW YORK, May 21.—The police today took unusual precautions to guard a prisoner when Louis Poggi, known as "Louie the lump" who shot and killed two men at Coney Island last Thursday, was brought here on the Hartford line steamer. He had been arrested in Connecticut yesterday. Ever since "Kid" Twist, an alleged notorious gang leader and his companion, Sam Peitch, were shot by Poggi, Twist's followers have threatened vengeance on the slayer. Poggi was surrounded by detectives when the steamer reached her dock and was hustled to a carriage and driven rapidly to Brooklyn where he was locked up. He maintains that he acted in self-defense when he shot Twist and Peitch.

M. O'Keeffe

THE GROCER WHO IS EVER ON THE ALERT TO GIVE HIS NUMEROUS CUSTOMERS THE MOST FOR THEIR MONEY DURING THESE HARD TIMES SUCH AS WE HAVE IN LOWELL AT PRESENT. HERE ARE PROOFS TO THAT EFFECT:

Double Stamps All Day Thursday

Flour! Flour! Flour!

O'Keeffe's Famous XXXX Bread Flour.....Bbl. $5.95; Bag. 73c

The best bread maker in Lowell.

FRIDAY ONLY.

Best Green Mountain Potatoes, sound and mealy.....25c peck

North's Best Smoked Shoulders, cut to .....8c lb.

Best Fat Pork .....10c lb.

Hand-picked Pea Beans....8c qt.

Best Breakfast Bacon, cut to .....12c lb.

Best Creamery Butter, direct from Bekan Farm, one of the finest creameries in the country .....25c lb.

Fresh Laid Eggs.....18c doz.

Full Cream Cheese.....15c lb.

Pure Lard .....10c lb.

Compound Lard..... 8c lb.

1 can Peas, 1 can Corn, 1 can Tomatoes 25c

Fancy Navel Oranges, cut to .....25c dozen

Big Tea and Coffee Sale

Teas all flavors. Cut to..... 25c lb.

Fresh-roasted Coffee ..... 20c lb.

These are only a few of the many great bargains to be had at O'Keeffe's. If you are not trading here already, call and see our prices and compare them with what you are paying elsewhere and then judge for yourself where you can get the most for your money.

GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.

227 Central St. and 513 Merrimack St.

THE LOWELL TEAM

Had no Trouble Defeating Lawrence Bowlers

The inclemency of the weather last night caused a number of the bowling enthusiasts to frequent the alleys and many of the bowlers who thought of giving up the game until next fall fell into line and spent a pleasant evening.

At the Bridge street alleys the married and single men of the A. G. Pollard Co., had at its end at the conclusion of the third string the score was tie, but a roll-off resulted in a victory for the married men.

At the Crescent alleys the Lowells put it all over the Lawrence team. The game between the M. C. R.'s and Lincolns in the Minor league series resulted in a decisive victory for the M. C. R.'s. The scores:

A. G. POLLARD CO. LEAGUE.

Married Men.

	1	2	3	T'l
C. Delaronde	78	85	86	249
F. Dubois	79	86	88	253
H. Lavalle	71	79	75	225
Capt. Proulx	100	82	88	270
J. McMahon	87	89	86	263
Totals	415	421	426	1262

Single Men.

Capt. Burns	86	79	90	255
J. Gagnon	82	89	88	259
Lee Taylor	80	84	89	253
Blanchette	75	76	77	230
J. Lavalle	94	71	100	265
Totals	420	399	444	1262

LOWELL WON.

Lowell.

Jewett	102	85	90	277
Egan	94	92	96	282
Winn	96	93	100	289
Johnson	81	85	110	276
Coleman	106	86	115	307
Totals	479	441	520	1410

Lawrence.

Peel	82	85	94	261
Pedlow	79	88	81	248
O'Brien	85	85	84	254
Bertrand	91	98	105	294
Harrison	96	94	93	283
Totals	433	445	462	1340

MINOR LEAGUE.

M. C. R.'s.

E. McAleer	107	103	102	312
Cardin	84	99	97	280
Boyle	102	82	89	273
Laird	85	75	99	259
Redman	74	84	80	238
Totals	452	443	458	1353

Lincolns.

Perrin	90	83	90	263
Meiklejohn	82	83	77	242
Harrison	89	82	100	271
Daly	91	83	80	254
Peterson	96	84	93	273
Totals	448	430	420	1298

MARKETMEN ROLLED.

Myers' Market

	1	2	3	T'l
Perreault	77	84	76	237
Sheedy	87	87	76	240
F. Richardson	95	81	81	257
Richardson	96	77	86	259
Dunham	96	89	86	271
Totals	451	418	415	1284

Union Market.

Sheehy	82	73	90	245
Swanson	86	78	84	248
Burns	93	91	85	266
McDonald	84	97	89	270
Tucke	70	88	73	231
Totals	413	427	421	1260

SHOE SHOP LEAGUE.

Team Three.

	1	2	3	T'l
Duffy	77	86	77	240
Shapiro	74	71	76	221
Mealey	75	79	80	234
Brunelle	85	77	60	232
Vice	94	81	86	261
Totals	405	385	379	1188

Team Two.

Foley	87	86	85	258
Thompson	63	72	52	187
Spaulding	68	65	73	206
Taft	75	66	73	214
Miller	79	84	88	251
Totals	372	373	371	1116

THE VESPERS

WERE PUT AWAY BY THE AMERICANS.

In the postponed match for the pair trophy of the New England Whist Association, at the American club last night, H. H. Ward and J. T. Slade, representing the American club, defeated H. J. Corwin and C. F. Harris of the Vesper club (holders) by 5 6-9 tricks. American, 11 7-9; Vespers, 6 1-9.

The oBston duplicate pair (W. J. Hatch and W. W. Manning) will play tomorrow afternoon the last pair trophy match of the season against American. In the fourth regular game of the Thursday series at the American club last night there were nine full tables scored by the Mitchell system.

CRICKET NOTES

The executive committee of the Bunting Cricket club met Wednesday night with President Robertshaw in the chair. Ten new members were admitted. President Emsley of the Merrimack Valley Cricket league gave an interesting report of the last meeting of that body. It was voted to adopt a club register in order to keep the names of all visitors who attended the house.

The attraction on the Bunting grounds Saturday afternoon will be the Andover cricket team and as they have several of the old veterans back again with them, a very interesting game can be expected. The game will start at 3 p.m. sharp. Immediately after the contest there will be a concert in the banquet hall and the members will be entertained by local talent.

The team committee has selected the following players to represent the Buntings:

Hugh Rudden, captain; James Patrick, vice-captain; Herbert Rowley, William Scholes, Walter Tottle, Geo. Bailey, Thomas Stockton, Joseph McCormick, James W. H. Walton, Byron Thornton, Samuel Burt. Reserves, Robert Cudworth. Umpire, J. Barton Allen. Scorer, John Moss.

The visitors to Fordway park, North Billerica, Saturday next, May 23d, will be the Merrimacks of Lawrence. When the first league, home game will be played. Game to commence at 2.30. The following will represent North Billerica: C. H. Bailey, J. S. Barrett, W. Radcliffe, A. Marsden, G. Clayton, Harry Clayton, H. B. Ellis, A. Simpson, J. T. Hulmes, Charles Larney, Charles Byrnes. Reserves, W. Bollington, G. Powell, R. H. Marsland, Gallagher. Umpire, E. J. Garner. Scorer, F. Collinge.

The North Billerica Indians will play the Zion Reserves at South Lowell, Saturday, May 23. The North Billericas will be selected from the following players: R. Cunliffe, capt.; J. Gettins, G. Hardy, S. Farrar, J. Daly, W. Shannon, B. Daly, G. Edwards, J. Gallagher, B. Burke, S. Unsworth, J. Grourke, G. Pickup, G. MacNamara; Scorer, A. Long; umpire, J. McLarkin.

MONTH'S MIND MASS.

A month's mind mass of requiem was celebrated at the church of the Sacred Heart at 8 o'clock this morning for the late James McNally. The church was thronged with people, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Cook, Taylor & Co

MERRIMACK ST. STORE

The Greatest Bargains, the Best Values to Be Found in Lowell at Our Store

Friday AND Saturday

You Can't Afford to Miss Them.

Ladies' Pretty Tailored Suits

AT LESS THAN HALF ORIGINAL PRICE

Twenty-five dollar Suits...$11.50
Twenty dollar Suits.....$9.98
45 Misses' Suits, Fine Panama. $4.98
Ladies' Pretty Panama Coats, $3.98, were $7.50
Ladies' Pretty Long Panama Coats.....$6.98, were $12.00
Ladies' Pretty Long Silk Coats, $9.98, were $15.50
Ladies' or Misses' Pretty Dress Skirts.....$2.98, were $4.50
Ladies' or Misses' Pretty Dress Skirts.....$1.98, were $3.50
Ladies' or Misses' Fine Lingerie or Lawn Princess Dresses, all colors..$3.49, other stores $5.98
Ladies' Pretty Lawn Jumper Suits.....$1.98, value $5.00
25 dozen Fine Percale and Gingham House Dresses or Wrappers, for this sale, small sizes only, 50c Each, sold as high as $2.00
Ladies' Pretty Lawn Kimonas, 25c, worth 50c
Ladies' Fine Lisle Combination Suits.....49c, worth $1.00
Ladies' Knee Pants, 12½c a Pair, were 25c
Ladies' Fine Silk Embroidered Hose.....10c Pair, were 19c
Men's Silk Embroidered Half-Hose, all colors, 12½c, worth 25c
50 dozen Ladies' or Children's Fine Jersey Vests, 10c Each, value 19c
500 Children's Pretty White Confirmation Dresses. The best values in the country. Prices 69c, 98c, $1.50, $1.98, up to $5.00. See us before you buy. buy.
Pretty Colored Dresses, Rompers and Guimpes, from 25c up.

OUR GLOVE SALE

We know will appeal to you. We bought out a large manufacturer's stock of Long Silk Gloves and will sell them Less than Half Price.

50 dozen Long Silk Gloves, black and white, 49c a Pair, were $1.00
50 dozen Long Lisle Gloves, 29c, were 50c
50 dozen Long Lisle Gloves, 39c, were 69c
50 dozen Long Lisle Gloves, 49c, were 75c
Extraordinary values in pretty Shirt Waists, 49c, 69c, 98c and $1.49—about Half Price.
Ladies' Pretty Hamburg Trimmed Lawn.....69c, were $1.00
Ladies' Extra Hamburg trimmed Skirts.....98c, worth $1.50
Ladies' Pretty Hamburg Trimmed Drawers.....25c
Ladies' Fine Lace or Hamburg Trimmed Corset Covers, small sizes.....5c Each, worth 25c
100 dozen Embroidered Linen Belts.....10c, worth 25c
50 dozen Gilt Belts, 10c, every buckle worth 25c.
50 dozen Summer Corsets, 29c, worth 50c

Hundreds of other Bargains. See Us and Save a Dollar.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO., Merrimack St. Store

SIMON B. HARRIS, Auctioneer

OFFICE, ROOM 4, CENTRAL BLOCK, LOWELL, MASS.

GUARDIAN'S SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

In Lowell, Mass.

On the banks of the beautiful and historic Merrimack river, rich in Indian legendary lore, broad acres and colonial mansion, with barns, stables and outhouses, all in first-class condition and repair, and of the most thorough and substantial construction, with sewers, city water, gas and all modern improvements.

THE HOME OF JOSHUA W. DANIELS, LONG KNOWN AS THE "OLD LION OF TEWKSBURY," AND OCCUPIED BY HIM AS A RESIDENCE FOR OVER 35 YEARS, NOW BY REASON OF THE EXTREME AGE OF THE OWNER AND PHYSICAL INFIRMITIES INCIDENT THERETO, AND UNDER DECREE OF THE PROBATE COURT, TO BE OFFERED AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

Fifty acres of smooth, high, fertile land, in a single plot, extending straightway from Andover street, a short distance from the Gen. Butler residence and near the celebrated C. I. Hood farm, in an unbroken line to the Merrimack river just below the picturesque and ever changing Hunt's Falls.

Fronting 800 feet on Andover street, the finest residential district in Lowell, upon a broad state boulevard, and bordering in the rear on more than 600 feet of river stretch.

No such property as this has ever been offered at public sale in Lowell. On the line of electric cars.

There are shady groves and abundant growing fruit trees of all kinds within its limits. For a gentleman's place, a rich man's summer home, or to develop into building lots, this estate presents attractions and possesses possibilities greater than any other area of equal extent on the entire Merrimack river from Nashua to Newburyport.

But this property must be sold, and upon

Wednesday, May 27, at 3.30 O'Clock P. M.

It will be offered at public auction on the premises by Simon B. Harris, auctioneer, room 4, Central block, Lowell, Mass., where can be found the keys of the place, and parties to show prospective purchasers over the premises.

Terms: $1000 must be paid to the auctioneer when the property is struck off. Further information regarding the property, title and terms of sale can be had by addressing the auctioneer at his office or Nathan D. Pratt, guardian, 45 Hildreth building, Lowell.

Great Bargains For This Week

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS

Hats made to order, satisfaction guaranteed.
Trimmed Hats for children.....98c, $1.50, $1.98 and $2.40
Ladies' and Misses' Hats.....$3.49, $4.98, $5.49
Sailor Hats.....50c and upwards
Mourning Hats a specialty.
During this week we will trim hats for 25c.
Don't fail to come and see our stock; spend five cents for your car fare and save dollars.

MME. AMEDEE CARON

COR. WEST SIXTH AND ENNELL STREETS.

IT'S NOT WISDOM TO WAIT till the fire-fiend calls on you and licks up your possessions. It's better wisdom to prepare for his coming by a policy of

FIRE INSURANCE

in a good company, where for a small premium you can sleep easy at night and attend to your business during the day. If your policy's lapsed, or you're reckless enough to have none at all, notify us and we'll at once place your property under protection. Be wise in time. Today—tomorrow may be too late.

Russell Fox

159 MIDDLESEX STREET

Lowell, Friday May 22, 1908.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE,

OUR BASEMENT BARGAINS

That have been daily advertised this week have meant an unusual economy to the purchasers – NOT WHAT YOU PAY, BUT WHAT YOU GET FOR WHAT YOU PAY—That is economy.

Monday we told of Sheetings; Tuesday of Ginghams; Wednesday of Table and Household Linens; yesterday we offered Domestics. All of these daily offerings are continued today and tomorrow. Today's specials include Men's and Boys' Wearables and Women's Hosiery and Underwear.

Basement Bargain Dept.

Men's Negligee Shirts, made of good corded madras, white ground, black figure. 45c value, at.....33c

Men's Negligee Shirts, made of good fast color cheviot, and madras, medium and light color, attached and detached cuffs, made full size. 59c value, at.....45c

Odd lot of Men's Working Shirts, to close, 50c value at.....39c

Complete line of Men's Working Shirts, made full, black sateen, black and white cheviot, and woven cheviots, union made, best value at.....48c

Men's Jersey Underwear, blue and ecru, good, fine garment, 25c value at.....21c Each

Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, blue and ecru, shirt and drawers to match, in all sizes. Drawers made with double seats, 39c value at 25c Each

Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, blue, brown and ecru. All sizes in shirts and drawers, shirts with satin facing, drawers, made with reinforced gussetts. 50c value at 39c

Men's tan cotton Hose, seconds of the 10c quality, only.....5c Pair

Men's Black Cotton Hose, heavy and light weight, 12½c value at 9c Pair, 3 for 25c

Men's Embroidered Hose, in black and tan, also drop stitch. 12½c value at.....10c Pair

Men's Fancy Hose, stripes and Embroidered, black and tan, 19c value.....12½c Pair

Some good values in Straw Hats. $2.00 value at.....$1.19
$1.50 and $1.25 value at.....98c
$1.00 and 75c value at.....49c

Men's Golf Caps, made of new shades of wool cloth, satin lining, 50c value at.....39c

At 25c, extra good value in Men's Golf Caps, light, medium and dark colors, 35c value at.....25c

Men's Police and Firemen's Braces, made of good web, solid leather ends, 19c value..At 15c Pair

Fireman and Police Braces, made of best quality of web, leather ends, with cast off, 25c value..At 19c Pair

Men's Fancy Braces, heavy web and lisle, best leather ends, 35c value.....At 25c Pair

BARGAINS IN BOYS' WEAR.

Boys' Negligee Shirts, made of fine corded madras, very neat patterns, 45c value.....At 33c

Boys' Negligee Shirts, made of printed cheviot, medium color, 39c value.....At 25c

Boys' Overalls, all sizes, 4 to 14, made of khaki and blue denim; made large.....25c Pair

Boys' Jersey Ribbed and Balbriggan Underwear, shirt and drawers, in all sizes; very fine quality, 25c Each

Boys' heavy ribbed Hose, seconds of 12½c value, at..9c Pair, 3 for 25c

Boys' black and tan ribbed Hose, double knee, best value, At 12½c Pair

Boys' Blouses, made of fine white madras, gingham and black sateen, Only 25c Each

Boys' Play Suits, made of good khaki cloth and blue denim, well made.....49c Suit

Boys' Sailor and Russian Suits, made of good chambray, gingham and cheviot.....Only 49c Suit

Boys' Russian Suits, made of fine cheviot and madras, well trimmed. Extra good value at $1, $1.50 and $2

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR AT POPULAR PRICES.

Ladies' ribbed vest, short sleeves and sleeveless; 12c garment 9c, 3 for 25c

Ladies' jersey vest, shape and straight, short sleeves and sleeveless; 15c value.....At 12½c

Ladies' jersey vest, shape, high and low neck, long and short sleeves, regular and extra large sizes; 25c value.....19c Each

Ladies' Hose, black and tan, plain and drop stitch; 12½c value, At 9c Pair, 3 for 25c

Ladies' Hose, plain tan and black lace effect and embroidered; 15c value.....12½c Pair

Fruit Specials

For Today and Tomorrow

PINEAPPLES, large size, for preserving.....$1.15 Dozen
GOOD SIZED PINEAPPLES, 10c Each
LARGE BANANAS.....10c Dozen
STRAWBERRIES, all sound fruit, 12½c Box
LEMONS, very juicy.....15c Dozen
Fruit delivered twice a day.
'Phone 1401.

Palmer St. Basement

Hair Puffs

ONE LOT OF HAIR PUFFS, all shades of brown, six puffs, regular selling price $2.00, only.....75c Set

ONE LOT OF HAIR PUFFS, assorted shades including grays, eight in set, regular price $2.75 set, only 98c Set

ONE LOT OF HAIR PUFFS, light and dark brown, grays, set of six, regular price $4.00 set, only....$1.25 Set

ONE LOT OF BEST FRENCH HAIR, browns and grays, set of eight, regular price $6.00.....$2.00 Set
We can match any shade of hair.

West Section Right Aisle

ANNUAL MAY SALE

CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT

Suits

25 Suits, fine Serge and Panama materials, taken from our regular $15 line, to close out Sale Price $10

Coat Suits, in stripes, Serges and Panamas, the newest models, all manufactured last week; real values $20.....Sale Price $15

75 Suits, colors black, blue, gray and fancy shades. These would be a bargain at $20.00 and $22.50, Sale Price $18.50

The entire balance of our high grade sample and model suits will be closed out. Your choice Sale Price $25

Wash Suits, natural and white linen, coat style; regular values $10 to $15.....Sale Price $7.50

Wash Suits in the new stripes, black, blue and brown, value $6.00. Sale Price $5.00

Kimonas

White and figured lawn, short Kimonas....Sale Prices 50c to $2.98

Wrappers and House Dresses

Made of good quality Percale, stripes, checks and figured, in medium and dark effects, worth $1.25, Sale Price 98c

Coats

$10 Black Broadcloth Coats, satin lined, well made in every way, Sale Price $5.00

Long Silk Coats, also in Panama and Mohair, Sale Price $8.50 and $10.00

Rain Coats of rubberized Taffeta and Satin, regular value $12.98 and $15.00.....Sale Price $10.00

Regular value $18.50, Sale Price $15.00

Five Cravenette Rain Coats, were $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00, Sale Price $7.50

Children's Coats

All our $2.98 Coats, sizes 6 to 14, all colors and mixtures, half price, Sale Price $1.50

Skirts

$5.00 Panama and Mohair Skirts, Sale Price $3.98

White Wash Skirts, just received, Sale Price 98c to $5.00

Dresses

Taffeta Silk Dresses and Silk Jumper Dresses, plain colors, stripes and checks, value $15.00, Sale Price $12.50

Lingerie Dresses, colors white, pink, light blue and lavender, Sale Prices $3.50, $3.98, $5.00, $5.98 to $18.50.

Children's White Lawn Dresses, many pretty models, all sizes, cheap prices for high grade dresses. Come and look them over.

Petticoats

Permanent Finish Sateen and light weight Petticoats, regular value $1.25 to $1.98, Sale Price 98c

Waists

Odd lot of White Lawn Waists, both button front and back, long and short sleeves, with and without stiff collars, value $1.00 and $1.25, to close.....Sale Price 49c

One lot of waists. These are odds and ends of $1.50 and $1.98 lines, to close.....Sale Price 98c

$1.98 White Waists, Sale Price $1.50

THERE ARE MANY OTHER VALUES WHICH WE CANNOT MENTION HERE. COME AND LET US SHOW THEM TO YOU.

Tea AND Coffee Special

1 Pound Coffee,
1-2 Pound Tea,
5 Pounds Sugar,
1 Can Bensdorp's Cocoa,

ALL FOR 90 CENTS

Try a can of Snyder's Beans—all sizes.

Merrimack St. Basement

Clearance Sale of 100 Rugs and Squares

READY TODAY

Just received from mills a new lot of these slightly imperfect ART SQUARES, balance of this season's product, to close out at the following sacrifice prices for four styles only.

Size 9x12 Feet
Axminster Rugs
$30.00 MEDALLION, SALE
$15.98

Size 9x12 Feet
Axminster Rugs
$28.50 DOUBLE PATTERN, SALE
$12.98

$25.00 Axminster Rugs

Size 7-6 x 10-6 Feet, Double Pattern. Sale

$9.98

Also the following values included:

$32 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet. Sale.....$18.50
$27.50 Axminster Rugs, 8-3 x 10-6 feet. Sale.....$16.50
$15 Tapestry Rugs, 9x12 feet. Sale.....$9.98
$40 Wilton Rugs, 9x12 feet. Sale.....$25.00
$40 Wilton Cross Seamed Rugs, 9x12 feet, made of samples. Sale $12.00

EAST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR

More Shirts

at

69c

3 for $2

25 dozen just in from one of the best makers of high grade shirts.

Made with separate cuffs or attached. Some with soft collars attached. Just the kind for summer wear.

Regular prices $1.00 and $1.50.

Now on sale at

69c

3 for $2

East Section Left Aisle

Great Bargains in Footwear

FOR WEDNESDAY OF NEXT WEEK

We shall place on sale next Wednesday, the entire stock of T. J. Whittredge & Son, Lawrence, which we purchased a few days ago. Some $10,000 worth of high grade shoes for men, women and children will be offered at from 1-2 to 1-3 the usual prices.

See Window.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Passed All the Sewer Resolutions Yesterday

At a special meeting of the board of aldermen held yesterday all of the sewer resolutions that would have been passed upon had the board met last Tuesday night were acted upon favorably thus removing all cause for further delay in sewer work.

Alderman Bailey was on hand yesterday as were the other eight aldermen and in the matter of asking the opinion of the city solicitor relative to Mayor Farnham's right to withdraw the appointment of Dr. Taylor to the board of health Alderman Bailey voted with the democrats.

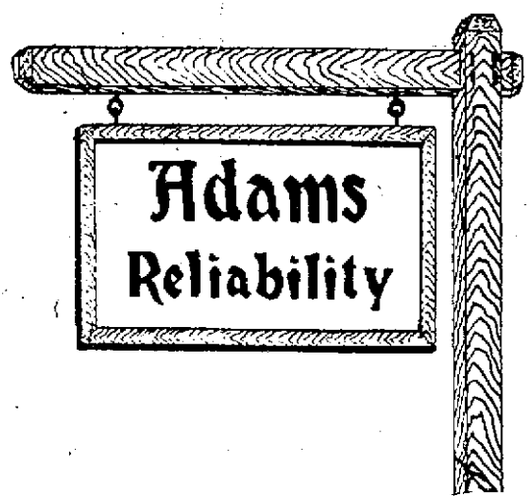
The meeting was called for the purpose of drawing four jurors who were ordered to report at the court house this morning at 10 o'clock. The following jury men were drawn by Alderman Butterworth.

Patrick F. Kane, 37 Elm street, grocer; Thomas P. Carey, 87 Moore street, brewer; Abner K. Pierce, 419 Chelmsford street, painter; Horace R. Hanson, 335 Worthen street, machinist.

On motion of Alderman O'Hearn it was voted to ask the city solicitor for a written opinion as to the legality of the withdrawal of the appointment of Dr. Taylor. The vote was five to four, Alderman Bailey voting with the democrats.

Alderman Gray moved that the city solicitor be instructed to submit his opinion in time to be acted upon at next Tuesday night's meeting. That motion was defeated and an amendment offered by Alderman O'Hearn that the city solicitor be asked to hand in his opinion in time for the meeting of the board on the evening of June 2, was carried, Alderman Bailey voting with the democrats on each occasion.

On motion of Alderman Butterworth the board adjourned to its next regular meeting which will be June 2.



Refrigerators

You buy a high grade Hall Refrigerator and it lasts a long time. It is not economy to save a little on the first cost by buying a cheap make, as you give the difference in a short time for an additional quantity of ice. Hall's standard refrigerator and ice chests are double cases with air spaces and charcoal felt packing. Heavy, smooth zinc linings and slate-stone shelves. Clean, sanitary and economical refrigerators.

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GARDNER CASE

Druggist-Doctor Gave Liquor Prescriptions

HE DID A GOOD BUSINESS

Fined and Appealed to Supreme Court

WORCESTER, May 22.—A test case regarding the rights of druggists in no-license towns to sell intoxicating liquors on prescriptions by reputable physicians in practice in the towns, under the certificate of fitness provided for in the law of 1906, was heard in the superior criminal court yesterday. Herman P. Grize of Gardner was tried on a charge of maintaining a liquor nuisance in that town.

The evidence was that Grize, according to his books of record, had made about 2000 sales of alcohol and about 450 sales of liquor on prescriptions between May 3, 1907 and Jan. 16, 1908, and that a large proportion of the prescriptions were signed by Grize himself, as he is a physician as well as owner of the drug store where the prescriptions were filled.

The government claimed the peculiar combination of druggist-physician and the large number of sales indicated that the dual role was a subterfuge for illegal liquor sales, and evidence was introduced to show that the names of the purchasers were absent from some of the prescriptions, and that some of them were signed only with the initials of the physician.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty and Judge Gaskill imposed a fine of $50. Counsel for Grize moved for a stay of execution of sentence, pending a decision on exceptions saved during the trial, but Judge Gaskill declined to grant it. The case will be taken to the supreme court.

A jury which heard the case of Clinton C. Houghton of Westminster, charged with illegal liquor keeping in the Westminster hotel as the result of a raid Christmas eve, 1907, returned a verdict of not guilty. Albert Vaughan of Oakdale was fined $50, and Richard T. Smart of Gardner was fined $75 for illegal liquor selling.

FATAL SHOCK

PAINTER'S PAIL TOUCHED A LIVE WIRE.

BEVERLY, May 22.—Peter McGillvernery, 35, unmarried, was instantly killed by an electric shock while at work at Moraine farm, Mrs. J. C. Phillips' summer place at North Beverly, yesterday morning.

McGillvernery is a painter by occupation and went to the top of an electric light pole.

It is supposed that his pail in some way came in contact with the wire and made the connection which resulted in his death.

BRIDE OF A WEEK

DIED WHILE ON HER HONEYMOON.

ATTLEBORO, May 22.—Mrs. Frank L. Briggs, a bride of just one week, died yesterday afternoon in a Boston hospital, where she was operated upon Sunday for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs left Attleboro a week last night after their wedding. The next day Mrs. Briggs was taken ill in Boston and was removed to a hospital, where it was learned that she was suffering from appendicitis. An operation was performed, but she did not recover.

Mrs. Briggs was one of Attleboro's most popular young women. She was born in Attleboro, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Rowe, a manufacturing jeweler and bank director. She attended the Attleboro schools and was a graduate of Wheaton seminary. Her wedding was the society event of the season.

REV. FR. BURKE

WELL KNOWN NORTH ADAMS PASTOR DEAD.

NORTH ADAMS, May 22.—Rev. Chas. E. Burke, 63, for 25 years rector of St. Francis' Roman Catholic parish, died yesterday forenoon at 10.20 o'clock. He had been seriously ill for many months from a cancer which affected the face and throat.

200 Dozen of

MEN'S FANCY HOSE

Of new and handsome effects just put in stock. This is without doubt the best hosiery that ever covered a man's foot for

12½c PAIR

The Lowell ONE PRICE CLOTHING COMPANY

72-86 MERRIMACK, STR.

HERE'S A SHIRT SNAP

And no mistake about it. MEN'S 69c AND 50c NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, all new spring patterns, we're offering our trade at

35c, 3 for $1

It will certainly pay you to drop in and see what's doing.

THERE are many other and better reasons than price for buying clothes here; if we emphasize prices just now it's because we've been putting a little extra pressure there. The one vital consideration in buying anything is the proportion of value to price; $10, $15, $20 for a suit doesn't mean anything unless you consider wha t you get for it.

Just now our values in suits are excessive compared with price. We've given an extra squeeze to the prices, without changing the quality any. They're partly B. Kuppenheimer Co. goods. You don't often get a chance at such clothes at such prices. The handsome browns, grays, tans, olives, blue and black fabrics that have made this a remarkable season, are all shown. They have been sold for more money; we offer them at

$10 and $15

Shirt style here is a matter of very exact calculation. If you need any shirts you'll find many things, and the right things for the money. Our own make shirts in all colors to please. Cuffs on or off, are worth a dollar and a half. They're

$1.00

You'll be well dressed for any place, any company, any occasion, if you're dressed in a Savoy shirt; we make a special feature of the line of woven madras, not printed; cuffs on or off; every style at

$1.50 and $2

Boys' Clothes. We see to it that they're full of the newest ideas and the catchiest styles; two-piece suits, plain pants suits, bloomer suits, double breasted suits, single breasted suits, belted or plain. The style variety is one strong point, their wear-proof quality another; you'll appreciate both; for boys 8 to 17.....$1.98 to $6

Look at the modes for smaller boys—reefers, topcoats, natty military Russian suits, snappy little sailor suits, Eton suits; in sizes 2½ to 10 years .....$1.98 to $6

We are showing a fine line of WASH SUITS for Little Fellows' Summer Wear. The sort the youngsters like and the kind which launder easily. They are as pretty and as fresh as any mother could wish.....48c to $3.50

Choice Straw Hats Straw Hats are out in full bloom. There never was a wider choice in men's Straw Hats than is shown this season. We've all the good styles in Porto Rico and South American Panamas, Smooth Split Straws, Milan Braids, Mackinaws, etc., etc., There's a long price range—25c, 50c, $1 up to $7.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CAPS

Y.W.C.A. WORKERS

Held a Conference in Nashua Last Night

NASHUA, N. H., May 22.—A conference of Y. W. C. A. members from Lowell, Lawrence and Worcester and this city held a rally and entertainment last evening in the chapel of Pilgrim Congregational church. The affair was attended by a large number of the association members of this city and about 100 from other places. The national secretary, Miss Emma Hays of New York city, was present. The meeting opened with a praise service and devotional exercises, led by Miss Bertha Macurdy, secretary of the Lawrence association. The welcome was given by Mrs. J. D. Colburn of Nashua and Miss Alice Miles, secretary of the Nashua association, sang a solo. Miss Flora Shank, secretary of the Lowell association, addressed the gathering on "What the Young Women of a City Have a Right to Expect of a Y. W. C. A."

Miss Hays gave an address on "The Possibilities of a Y. W. C. A.," and the work at the summer camp at Silver bay on Lake George. Dumb bell drills, a wand drill and a Japanese fan drill were given by the girls of the Lowell association and there was a drill by the Nashua girls, in which Miss Dorothy Edson, Miss Christie Johnson, Miss Calla Jones, Miss Blanche Holmes, Miss Hazel McKay and Miss Helen Sawyer took part.

The committees in charge were Miss Orra Sawyer, Mrs. F. D. Cook, Mrs. E. E. Cheney and Miss Elizabeth G. Richardson on programs; Miss Belle Colburn, Miss Helen Sawyer, Miss Hazel McKay, Miss Calla Jones, Miss Dorothy Edson and Miss Christie Johnson on invitation; Mrs. Charles Whiting, Mrs. W. H. York and Mrs. Lyman Upstone on refreshments.

JELL-O The Dainty Dessert

PREPARED INSTANTLY. Simply add boiling water, cool and serve. 10c. per package at all grocers. 7 flavors. Refuse all substitutes.

THOS. F. DOHERTY

MEMBER OF BOSTON COMMON COUNCIL IS DEAD.

BOSTON, May 22.—Thomas F. Doherty, member of the common council of the city of Boston and prominent in politics locally for many years, died at his home in East Boston last night of pneumonia, aged 31 years.

Upon receiving notice of his death, the common council which was in session, immediately adjourned out of respect.

He leaves a widow and three children.

CARDINAL LOGUE

Denounces Socialism and Anarchy

NEW YORK, May 22.—Cardinal Logue, the primate of Ireland, who came to America to take part in the Catholic centennary in this city, granted an interview yesterday in which he discussed socialism, and anarchism, the future of the Catholic church in America and expressed his opinion of President Roosevelt. Of the president he said:

"He was all that I had imagined him to be—strong, fearless and of a wonderful magnetic personality. He is unquestionably honest and sincere in his convictions, courageous in his efforts to carry through measures which obtain for the good of the country and has that other characteristic of a statesman who sees and works, not only for the present, but what is even more important, the future."

Discussing the evils which threaten this country, the cardinal said:

"Socialism teaches illogical principles, which if put into practice would not last six months."

"Anarchism should have no place in any community. It is hostile to all forms of government and a menace to the law and order. Society cannot enjoy peace and security if anarchism is allowed to prevail."

Concerning the church the cardinal was quoted as saying:

"The wonderful strength and power of the Catholic church in this country was a most agreeable and pleasant surprise to me.

"I do not wish to be understood that this country will become the center of the Catholic world. I mean to infer that its history, past and to come, is and will be written in letters of gold. Its progress here has been remarkable and it is destined in the future to be a basis for the Catholicism of all the world and a preventative against the attacks of those who have no faith or are in danger of being led astray by the so-called modernism or materialism. Religion, I believe, is fostered under a republican form of government as under any other, of which no better example could be found than in the United States."

Anthony Lavery, the Broadway baker, has just put three new delivery teams on the road. They are the neatest and most attractive in the city.

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TABLE No. 1— Boys' and Girls' Shoes, Slippers, Oxford Ties, Sandals, etc. Take all you want. **50c Pair**

TABLE No. 2— Women's Lace and Button Boots, Oxford Ties, Slippers, Strap Sandals, Juliets, etc. Kid and Patent leather. An amazing variety of kinds all at one price, **50c Pair**

TABLE No. 3— Boys' and Men's Lace and Blucher Cut Shoes, Box Calf, Wax Calf and Satin Calf. Value up to $2, and most every size in the lots. Choice **$1.00 Pair**

TABLE No. 4— Men's Russia Calf Golden Brown, Kid, High and Low Shoes, Blucher cut, lace and two-strap buckles, a snappy, dressy shoe, $3 and $2.50 value. Fire sale price, **$1.29 and $1.48 Pair**

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily net average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1907 was

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JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

THE SEWERAGE PROBLEMS

IT SEEMS THAT THE ISSUE ON THIS PROBLEM OF PROVIDING SEWERAGE FOR THE ANNEXED DISTRICT FROM SOUTH LOWELL TO ANDOVER STREET IS ONE THAT THE CITY COUNCIL SHOULD TAKE UP AS A WHOLE IN A BUSINESS LIKE AND SYSTEMATIC MANNER.

SEVERAL OF THE PROPOSITIONS FOR SEWERS IN WIGGINVILLE AND THE BELVIDERE ANNEX ARE OF SUCH A CHARACTER THAT IF CARRIED OUT THEY MIGHT NOT FIT IN AS PART OF A SYSTEM THAT MUST EVENTUALLY BE PROVIDED FOR THE ENTIRE DISTRICT.

IT IS THE OPINION OF SOME PEOPLE OF GOOD JUDGMENT THAT ONE TRUNK SEWER FROM WIGGINVILLE TO ANDOVER STREET MIGHT BE CONSTRUCTED SO AS TO DRAIN THE ENTIRE DISTRICT. BY OTHERS IT IS BELIEVED THAT IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO HAVE TWO SEPARATE SEWERS ONE DRAINING WIGGINVILLE AND ONE THE BELVIDERE ANNEX. THE OAKLAND PROPOSITION FOR A PUMPING STATION COMES IN BETWEEN AND BY SOME IT IS REGARDED ONLY AS A TEMPORARY EXPEDIENT. THAT PUMPING STATION WOULD SERVE ITS PURPOSE VERY WELL NO DOUBT FOR A TIME, BUT JUST AS SOON AS THE TRUNK SEWERS THAT MUST INEVITABLY BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE WERE COMPLETED, THE PUMPING STATION WOULD BE NO LONGER NECESSARY.

THERE ARE SEWER PROPOSITIONS AND ALTERNATE PROPOSITIONS FOR THE DRAINAGE OF WIGGINVILLE, BUT NOT FOR THE DRAINAGE OF THE BELVIDERE ANNEX. IT IS ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE SEWER COMMITTEE OR THE CITY COUNCIL TO PASS UPON THESE INTELLIGENTLY UNTIL ALL ARE PRESENTED IN A COMPLETE PLAN WITH ESTIMATES OF COST IN EACH PARTICULAR CASE.

NOW IF THE ENGINEER'S OFFICE WITH ITS PRESENT RESOURCES IS NOT PREPARED OR EQUIPPED TO CARRY OUT THIS ENGINEERING PROJECT, THE CITY COUNCIL SHOULD PROVIDE THE MEANS OF HAVING THE WORK DONE WITHOUT DELAY. UNTIL THAT WORK BE DONE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PASS WITH INTELLIGENT JUDGMENT AND FORESIGHT UPON ANY SEWER PROPOSITION IN THE ENTIRE DISTRICT.

THE CITY COUNCIL HAS THE MATTER IN ITS HANDS AND IT HAS CONTROL OVER THE ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT AND THE STREET DEPARTMENT. IT IS UP TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO TAKE SUCH STEPS AS MAY LEAD TO A PROPER SOLUTION OF THE SEWERAGE PROBLEMS THAT PRESENT THEMSELVES IN THE ANNEXED DISTRICT. PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS ARE NECESSARY BEFORE STARTING WORK ON A BUILDING. THEY ARE EQUALLY INDISPENSABLE IN STARTING A SYSTEM OF SEWERS.

PRESIDENT SHOULD KEEP HIS WORD

THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY ARE HOPING THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL PROVE TO BE A MAN OF HIS WORD AND REFUSE TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR ANOTHER TERM. HE PROMISED SOME TIME AGO THAT HE WOULD NOT BE A CANDIDATE AND CERTAIN ADVERSE CONDITIONS HAVING RESULTED FROM HIS POLICIES, THE COUNTRY IS NOW DESIROUS OF GETTING A REST FROM HIS MESSAGES AND HIS PATERNAL HARANGUES.

THE PRESIDENT MEANS ALL RIGHT BUT THE MAMMOTH TRUSTS THAT HIS PARTY ALLOWED TO BE BUILT UP HAVE ATTAINED SUCH PROPORTIONS THAT THEY CANNOT BE PULLED DOWN ALL OF A SUDDEN WITHOUT A GREAT INDUSTRIAL CATACLYSM. INDEED IT MAY BE ADMITTED THAT EVEN THE THREAT OF SUCH TREATMENT HAS BROUGHT ON THIS CATACLYSM AND IT IS PROBABLY INTENDED IN SOME DEGREE TO PUNISH ROOSEVELT. THAT BEING SO THE COUNTRY CANNOT AFFORD TO TAKE HIM UP FOR RE-ELECTION. IT WILL BE BAD ENOUGH TO RUN THE GAUNTLET WITH A MAN OF HIS SELECTION. THERE IS CERTAINLY AN EXCELLENT CHANCE TO ELECT A DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT. BUT ALL DEPENDS UPON THE WISDOM AND LEADERSHIP SHOWN BY THE DEMOCRATS IN FORMING THEIR PLATFORM AND SELECTING THEIR CANDIDATE. BUT IT IS WELL FOR ALL PARTIES TO KNOW THAT THIS COUNTRY WANTS A PRESIDENT WHO WILL BE LESS TALKATIVE, LESS PATERNAL, LESS MEDDLESOME WITH THE PEOPLE'S AFFAIRS, IN FINE THE PEOPLE WANT TO BE LET ALONE AND FOR THAT REASON THEY WANT A QUIET PRESIDENT.

BRANDISHING THE BIG STICK

WHEN PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT PROPOSED A CRUISE OF THE FLEET TO SAN FRANCISCO THERE WAS BUT LITTLE OBJECTION AS THE PRESENCE OF THE FLEET THERE IS A NECESSITY. BUT WHEN HE PROPOSED THAT IT CIRCUMNAVIGATE THE GLOBE, GOING WITH A CHIP ON THE SHOULDER, SO TO SPEAK, HE DID SOMETHING THAT SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN DONE. SOMETHING THAT IS CORRECTLY CONSTRUED AS A SHAKING OF THE BIG STICK IN THE TEETH OF FRIENDLY NATIONS. THAT IS NOT CALCULATED TO STRENGTHEN OUR FRIENDSHIP WITH THE NATIONS VISITED WHILE IT MAY EXCITE THE JEALOUSY OF THE OTHER NATIONS THAT ARE QUIETLY WATCHING ALL THESE MANOEUVRES. SO LONG AS WE HAVE A GREAT FLEET IT IS A CERTAINTY THAT IT MUST BE EXERCISED, IT MUST HAVE PRACTICE AND TO MAKE REAL USE OF IT WE MUST EVEN HAVE WAR. THAT IS THE INEVITABLE OUTCOME OF THE POLICY OF CONTINUOUS ENLARGEMENT ADVOCATED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, HOBSON AND OTHERS. BUT IT IS A DANGEROUS POLICY. IT IS THE POLICY THAT LEADS TO OPPRESSIVE MILITARISM SUCH AS IT EXISTS IN THE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE.

GOV. JOHNSON

ADDRESSED SEVERAL THOUSAND PERSONS AT RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, Va., May 22.—Governor Johnson of Minnesota, as the guest of the American Cotton Manufacturers' association spoke at the city auditorium last night. He was heard by an audience of several thousand and was given generous applause. He made only one or two indirect references to his candidacy for president.

At first" he said, "I could not understand why I had been invited here to address these manufacturers. I thought that probably because I had been a little bit in the public eye politically I was brought down here to satisfy the curiosity of the people in the southeastern region. Since the returns have been coming from Alabama and other states, I am not sure that if there is any curiosity to be satisfied or probably it was satisfied before I got here."

There was another reference to his possible candidacy while the governor was calling the names of the great men of the old Virginia. "But Minnesota," he added, "has no desire to wrest from Virginia her honors of maternity so far as president is concerned."

CHOKED TO DEATH

MAN DIED WHILE TRYING TO EAT STEAK.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 22.—Michael Hogan, 42, attempted to swallow a porterhouse steak that had not been cut to the dimensions of his throat and died from the effort.

Hogan went into a 3-cent restaurant and ordered supper. When the steak came he declared he could swallow it at a mouthful.

The proprietor told him to be careful, but he persisted and the steak stuck.

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THE BEST CLOTHING VALUES OF THE SEASON

An excellent business has given us the opportunity to add to our suit stock some most desirable patterns at very much lower prices than possible to make at the beginning of the season. Our collection of **Men's and Young Men's Suits** is in **price** and **variety** more attractive today than at any time this spring.

SUITS FROM ROGERS, PEET & CO.

Are shown in greater variety than ever before. The business on these fine suits is the most satisfactory that we've ever had—as more men find out that the Rogers-Peet's suits meet every requirement that they demand in suits made to measure. You can try on and see how the suit looks and if it fits—before deciding to buy—and as a matter of fact the majority of men are better dressed in Rogers-Peet's clothing than in most suits made to order.

Absolutely correct in style, in a range of fine materials that covers all of the new colors, every pattern in Rogers-Peet's suits is exclusive—a decided advantage to the particular man. Today, we offer a splendid assortment of Rogers-Peet's suits, for **$20, $23 and up to $35**

MEN'S STRICTLY HAND FINISHED SUITS $15

Several new lots of handsome worsted suits have been added to this popular line within a week. Suits that bought early in the season would have cost you twenty dollars. New stone, olive brown, slate and fancy blue suitings, the freshest of the season's colorings. All coats made with hand felled collars, hand padded lapels and hand made buttonholes—Trousers with belt straps and side buckles, unquestionably the strongest values and finest finished suits that we've ever offered for **$15**

130 MEN'S FANCY WORSTED SUITS $10

Here are the best suits that we've yet shown for this extremely moderate price—In this whole lot there is not a suit that would not be great value for $13 to $15. All small lots of our higher cost suits have been added to our lots at $10—and with these some recent purchases that are extraordinary value. Every coat even at this price has a hand felled collar—a feature you'll not find in other suits for **$10**

BLUE SERGE SUITS Strictly all worsted warranted fast color $10

Remarkable suits for the price. Made from a standard serge, full weight. Coat lined with fine wool serge, made with hair cloth fronts and hand felled collar. Trousers made with belt straps and side buckles. Every garment cut on the latest model stitched with silk. These remarkable blue serge suits in men's sizes 34 to 46, young men's 32 to 36, cannot be matched for three dollars more than we ask for them. Wonderful serge value for **$10**

FINE SERGE SUITS for as much as you wish to pay—

$12, $15, $20, $25, $30

MEN'S SUMMER SHOES

A most complete stock from some of the best manufacturers in America.

Here are styles that are up to the minute in both conservative and special lasts and in any leather you may wish for.

There's no such collection of tan and russet shoes shown as we offer.

SPECIAL TODAY

We have gathered into one lot, all the small remainders of low shoes that sold for $3, $3.50 and $4.00 and mark them to sell for $2.50. This assortment embraces patent colt, velour calf, vici kid and gun metal oxfords with a few tan shoes. All today **$2.50**

Remarkable Shoes for $3.00

In this collection for three dollars we offer a full variety of conservative straight lasts and a great variety of smart shapes for young men. Stylish low shoes, oxford and oxford bluchers, in vici kid, velour calf, gun metal, Russian calf and patent colt. Shoes not to be matched in quality and style elsewhere below four dollars. $3.00

AGENTS FOR HANAN SHOES

The finest shoes one can wear. Hanan high or low shoes, black or russet **$5.50 to $6.50**

MEN'S STRAW HATS

A stock of smart stylish hats—all new hats that surpasses any showing we have ever made. Not only all the good things in America's best straws—but some fine hats from abroad, with unique ventilating devices, not easily discovered but effective in keeping the head cool.

Straight Brim yacht shapes in Split, Sennet and fine Swiss braids—the new heights of crowns with various widths of brim **$1, $1.50, $2 up to $4**

Soft Roll Brims, that are destined to be the popular hats of the season—in all new shapes and a variety of fine straws, Makinaw, Shinkee, Milan and Java braids **$1, $1.50, $2 up to $5**

Genuine Panama Hats, $4 to $12

We feature Panama Hats this season and offer an exceptionally large assortment including telescope shapes and full crowns—values that have not been obtainable before in Lowell.

Genuine Panama Hats—Telescope or full crown **$4.00**

Genuine Panama Hats—Made in Ecuador—as fine hats as can be bought for twenty dollars elsewhere. A small lot bought from the importers and blocked to our order **$12.00**

Other qualities in Genuine Panama Hats, $5, $8, $10

STOCK WATERING

Railroad Commission to Pass on Pres. Tuttle's Bill

BOSTON, May 22.—The railroad commission has been asked to render an opinion on the feasibility of enacting the so-called stock-watering bill now before the legislature. It will also pass judgment upon the degree of protection that will accrue to the people of the state from the measure if it should become a law in its present shape.

The matter of thus submitting the bill was the cause of an hour-and-a half fight in the joint committee on railroads and taxation yesterday forenoon, and those who favored that course finally won their point through a coalition with those who were opposed to hasty action of any kind.

There are several changes in the present railroad law involved in the bill, which was submitted on petition of President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad for that corporation. Most of these are of minor importance, the main one being that it will permit the sale of additional stock and bond issues at par instead of at the market value, as now demanded by law.

It was this fact that caused the fight over the bill in the joint committees and resulted eventually in its being sent to the railroad commission for an opinion.

Representative Charles A. Dean of Wakefield defended the present law and asserted that one feature of the Massachusetts plan in dealing with railroad corporations had since its enactment been regarded as the solution of the stock-watering problem.

"It has been pointed to by President Roosevelt," he declared, "as an example of the best railroad legislation enacted by any state in the Union. It has been studied and commended by economists in this and other states and has figured as a glowing example of good law in state campaigns by candidates for various offices."

It was he who suggested that the matter should be sent to the railroad commission, but this course was energetically opposed by Representative Schoonmaker of Ware. He pleaded that there was scant time to wait for reports from commissions at this late date in the session, but Representative Sheehan of Boston and Madsen of Holyoke favored that course, as did also Senator Mahoney of Chicopee, while Representative Fogg of Newburyport opposed hurried action.

The matter will be studied by the commission and a report will be rendered some time next week, the commissioners refusing yesterday to set a definite date.

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TODAY we begin the greatest distribution of Muslin Underwear ever held in Lowell. Special care given to the selection of materials--cottons, embroideries, laces, etc., and all the garments good full size at surprisingly low prices. These are the things that women rightly expect. America's best makers have contributed to this sale.

CORSET COVERS 10c to $5.00

Corset Covers, all sizes, plain fitted 10c
Five styles Covers, lace trimmed 19c
Ten specially good styles, lace or embroidery trimmed 25c
Embroidered yoke and lace trimmed Corset Covers, six styles 39c
Six styles handsomely trimmed with medallions and lace 50c
Eight styles 75c
Ten styles $1.00

WOMEN'S DRAWERS 25c to $6.50

Drawers, hemstitched ruffle and cluster of tucks 25c
Drawers, with deep ruffle of hamburg 39c
Special style trimmed with lace and hamburg 50c
Twelve styles 75c
Ten styles $1.00

CHEMISE 50c to $8.00

Five styles trimmed with lace and beading 50c
Six styles handsomely trimmed with hamburg 75c
Ten styles elaborately trimmed $1.00
Twelve styles $1.50

COMBINATION SUITS

The fashionable garment, consisting of Corset Cover and Skirt or Corset Cover and Drawers ..... $1.00 to $8.00
Very attractive styles $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $4.50

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Empire, Merry Widow—low, square, V and high neck gowns, from plain tucked at 50c to elaborate lace trimmed creations at $12.50.
Ten styles 75c
Twelve styles $1.00
Twenty styles $1.50
Fifteen styles $2.00

WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS

Every variety, style and material ..... 50c to $19.50
Extra nice skirt with deep flounce of hamburg $1.00
A special skirt with deep flounce of lace and insertion $1.00
Another lot finer quality deep embroidery $1.25
Twelve special styles $1.50

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Lace, hamburg and ribbon trimmed ..... $6.98 to $45.00

Special Sale of W. T. Corsets FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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We carry a complete stock of all the well known Corsets. An experienced fitter in attendance.

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ON THE CORNER

MRS. ELLEN SHAW

To Give Her Time to Mazdaznan Cult

It is reported that Mrs. Ellen Shaw intends to dispose of her property in this city and that she will devote the remainder of her life to the work of the Mazdaznan faith. Mrs. Shaw is the widow of Frank E. Shaw, for many years proprietor of the American House, and she owns a beautiful home in Westford street.

$10,000 SUIT

FOLLOWED THE BIRTH OF A BABY.

NEW YORK, May 22.—A baby, unwelcome to its grandmother, is declared the cause of the suit of Claude F. Day of 611 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, the president of the Day Manufacturing company of Jersey City, against Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Turner, the parents of his wife, which began yesterday before Supreme Court Justice Arthur S. Tompkins at White Plains. Turner asks for $10,000 damages for the alienation of his wife's affections.

"My wife's mother," said Day, "on the eve of my wedding to her daughter, talked with me about not having any children and kept it up. She said she didn't want to become a grandmother, and if we had a child she would disown it."

Mr. Day who was the first witness called in his case yesterday, told all this on the witness stand, and added that the mother-in-law's attitude toward him underwent a violent change during the months preceding the child's birth on Sept. 18, 1906, at 318 West Eighty-fourth street, and he charged her with exercising a "pernicious influence" over her daughter and turning the young mother against him.

TUFTS WON

DEFEATED CLARK IN THE ANNUAL DEBATE.

MEDFORD, May 22.—Tufts won the fourth annual debate with Clark college here last night, making its first victory over the college in debate.

The question debated was:

"Resolved, That college fraternities are more beneficial than detrimental to the American colleges and universities."

Honorary societies were excluded from the question.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., was held last night in Pilgrim hall. After the business had been transacted a reception was tendered the grand and district lodge officers. Grand Chief Templar Miguel Sereque of Boston delivered an address as did Mrs. Bessie Santesson, G. V. T., of this city. There were songs by Robert Rodgers; piano solos by Ivy L. Hands; address by D. Poor, D. C. T., of Ballardvale; readings by Ida Tilton, grand assistant secretary; piano solos, Joseph Higginbottom; address, Mrs. Tufts, D. V. T., of North Andover; address by M. M. Berman, P. G. E. S., of Worcester. The addresses of the different officers were very instructive and interesting. The attendance was very large. Luncheon was served by the lodge, after which a social time was held.

GARFIELD COLONY, P. F.

The regular meeting of James A. Garfield colony, Women's Relief Corps, was held last night and considerable business transacted. Two members were initiated and several applications for membership were received. The final arrangements for Memorial day were completed. The corps members will attend services at the Highland M. E. church May 24 and on May 29 the members will hold memorial services at Post 120 hall at which all kindred organizations are invited. The exemplification will be held June 17 at Post 120 hall at 1.30 p. m. The department president has appointed Mrs. Mary Offut special aid, Mrs. Hallie Whitney, assistant inspector; Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter, department relief commander and Mrs. Lestina Parker, Mrs. Julietta Blood, Mrs. M. Fife, Mrs. Catherine Robbins and Mrs. Caroline Noyes, aids.

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ALL OF OUR FINE SUITS AND COSTUMES at $25.00 Each.

About thirty to choose from. The very newest shades, styles and effects. Regular price $35.00 to $65.00. Sale Price $25.00

TAILOR MADE SUITS at $12.98.

Made from all wool mixtures in fancy stripes and checks with new prince chap style coat, trimmed with self straps, full plaited skirts with bias folds on bottom. Regular price $18.98. Sale Price $12.98

TAILOR MADE SUITS at $15.00.

Made from serges, worsteds and chiffon panamas in all the desirable shades with new arrow front style coat and plaited gore tunic skirt with fold on bottom. Regular price $22.50. Sale Price $15.00

TAILOR MADE SUITS at $18.75.

Made from worsteds and shadow stripe panamas in all the newest shades with the butterfly semi-fitting coats, prettily trimmed with braid and self straps, and the latest style skirts. Regular price $25.00. Sale Price $18.75

PURCHASE YOUR FLAGS NOW FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Four Big Lots of Trimmed Hats at $1.98, $2.98, $3.98 and $4.98

ROMANCE HAT—Made of pyroxyline braid, plaited silk lace and row of satin on the crown, trimmed in rosette of the same material, roses and foliage in all colors, worth $2.98, special price.....$1.98

MONTAGUE HAT—Picot edge chip, trimmed with silk and velvet bands around the crown, rosette of silk chiffon, roses and imported foliage in all colors, worth $3.98, special price.....$2.98

VIRGINIA HAT—Made of Neapolitan braid, edged with taffeta silk, trimmed in handsome quality satin taffeta ribbon and wreath of imported flowers in all colors, worth $5.98, special price....$3.98

CHATSWORTH HAT—Made of the finest quality Mackinaw straw, trimmed in wreaths of roses and foliage and bows of satin taffeta ribbon in all colors, worth $6.98, special price.....$4.98

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The old fashioned, durable muslins, the kind that wear for years.

Five hundred pairs in four different patterns, full 40-inch width and regular length; usually sold for 89c pair. Our sale price is.....59c Pair

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	R. P.	S. P.
Rubber Gloves	.49	.35
Sanitol Cream	.25	.20
Bathasweet	.25	.18
Hair Puffs	.95c	.79

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Affords you the opportunity to purchase the NEWEST THINGS IN RICH RESIGNS FOR ONLY A FRACTION OF THEIR VALUE.

The assortment includes Barrettes, Chatelaines, Scarf Pins, Bracelets, Sash Pins, Links, Side Combs, Back Combs, Veil Pins, Hat Pins, Fobs, Crosses, Waist Sets, Brooches, Bracelets, Beauty Pins, Neck Chains, Rings, Collar Button Sets, etc., etc.

The settings include Imitation Amethysts, Rubies, Pearls, Emeralds, Sapphires, Coral, Turquoise, Brilliants, Opals, Jade, etc.

The value is 25c and 50c.

Sale Price 10c or 3 for 25c.

SPECIAL PRICES ON

Black Silks

19-INCH BLACK LOUISINE SILK, regular price 59c, special price..39c

19-INCH RUSTLING TAFFETA, regular price 59c, special price.....49c

19-IN. CHIFFON TAFFETA, electric finish, regular price 69c, special price 59c

30-IN. TAFFETA, suitable for long coats, etc., regular price 98c, special price 79c

34-IN. TAFFETA, soft finish for summer wear, regular price $1.10, special price 89c

35-IN. TAFFETA, rustling finish, regular price $1.19, special price....98c

35-IN. YORK MILLS TAFFETA, regular price $1.39, special price..$1.12½

Mercerized Gingham Checks and Plaids. Regular Price 25c yd. 12 1-2c yd. in Basement.

Queen Quality Oxfords and Pumps

Ease with Elegance from the First Day Worn.

QUEEN QUALITY SHOES will give you not only the comfort you must have, but also the smart style and elegance you ought to have.

Made of all leathers in the latest patterns at.....$2.50, $3.00 and $3.50

OUR $2.00 LOW SHOES FOR WOMEN. We are showing an unusually large assortment of fine patterns at this price. They are made in all leathers. We recommend them for service and comfort. An extra good shoe for .....$2.00 a Pair

Special Values in Shirt Waists

WHITE LAWN WAISTS with all-over embroidered front in Grecian pattern, tucked back, 3-4 sleeves and tucked collar and cuffs, special value for 79c

FINE LAWN WAISTS, made with yoke of fine embroidery and Torchon lace, lace medallion and two panels of Torchon lace and panels of embroidery down the front, Gibson shoulder and Torchon collar, tucked back and 3-4 sleeves, special value for 98c

FINE PERSIAN LAWN WAISTS with pointed yoke made of fancy embroidery and edged with insertion, baby back, 3-4 sleeves and lace trimmed collar and cuffs, special value for $1.49

BATISTE WAISTS, made with yoke of fine tucking, lace medallions and Val. lace insertion, broad shoulders, lace panel down front, tucked back, 3-4 sleeves and lace trimmed collar and cuffs, special value for $1.98

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WAR ON WILLIAMS

McNary and Lomasney Succeed in Defeating Him

BOSTON, May 22.—The gathering of the Massachusetts delegates to the Denver democratic convention yesterday afternoon at the Quincy house opened up a new contest. Joseph P. Lomasney of ward 8, assisted by William S. McNary of South Boston, were found fighting George Fred Williams' program for national committeeman.

Mr. Williams was not made chairman of the delegation. That place went to Col. John P. Sweeney of Lawrence.

As soon as the delegates began to arrive in response to the summons issued by Mr. Williams a few days ago they were buttonholed by Lomasney and McNary and asked to vote for Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield for the Massachusetts member of the national committee.

Prior to the meeting the McNary-Lomasney political combination tried to ascertain if the Dedham man was a candidate for national committeeman, but George Fred was not saying whether he was or was not a candidate for the office. As soon as he put in an appearance at the hotel Mr. Williams was accosted by Joseph P. Lomasney.

The two had an animated discussion, at least on Lomasney's part. The latter gesticulated a good deal and shook his finger at Mr. Williams, but the latter merely shook his head, said there would be nothing done on national committeeman, turned on his heel and started to go up to the committee room. He spied Dr. Coughlin of Fall River, one of the Big Four delegates, in the crowd, and called him to his side. The two went upstairs together, and in a few moments word was passed around that Coughlin was Williams' candidate for the Massachusetts member of the national committee.

ISSUE NOT FORCED.

The Doherty men redoubled their efforts to capture delegates, and when the meeting was called to order, just before 4 o'clock, the Doherty men claimed that they had a majority. The selection of a national committeeman was not acted upon at yesterday's meeting.

While the Doherty men felt that they had votes enough to elect their candidate, they did not care to force the issue and consented to a wait until the next meeting of the delegates, when they expect to land their man.

There were a half-dozen absentees at yesterday's meeting, and the Doherty men claim that at the next meeting they will increase their strength among the delegates. They predict that Dr. Coughlin, who was put into the contest by Mr. Williams, will retire and that Mr. Doherty will be elected by a unanimous vote.

The McNary-Lomasney combination was out for Williams' scalp yesterday and insisted that hereafter he cannot and will not be the whole show in the delegation. They take the ground that he must stand on an equal footing with the other 31 delegates from this state and assert that they will resist any attempt on the part of the Dedham man to boss the outfit.

The meeting was called to order by George Fred Williams. On motion of Col. Drinkwater, Col. James P. Sweeney was chosen chairman of the delegation. Charles A. Russell of Gloucester was made vice chairman, Leo F. McCullough of Boston was chosen recording secretary, and Thomas P. Riley of Malden corresponding secretary. James A. ("Jerry") Watson was chosen sergeant-at-arms. Jere was the only candidate who put up a fight for the place. All the pink ticketers voted for him. Jere announced that he would treat all alike, promised that he would give the delegates the "time of their lives," and won easily.

COMMITTEES AT WORK.

The following were appointed on the committee on transportation: Lott F. McNamara, Haverhill; Daniel J. McDonald, Boston; John O'Gara, Spencer; J. W. Synan, Pittsfield; Charles S. Ashley, New Bedford; Humphrey O'Sullivan, Lowell.

A committee on hotel accommodations was appointed as follows: Edward H. O'Brien, Worcester; Walter H. Creamer, Lynn; Thomas F. McGrath, Northampton; James P. Timilty, Boston, and Andrew A. Badaracco, Boston.

There were a dozen railroad men waiting to interview the committee on transportation. The committee voted to meet next Thursday at 1 p. m. at the Quincy house, when it will probably decide on the route to Denver.

The hotel committee also met and agreed to accept the quarters secured by Col. Gaston at the hotel Savoy at Denver. Both committees have full power to act in behalf of the delegates.

There was some gossip among the delegates relative to indorsing George Fred Williams as a candidate for vice president, but no action was taken.

The McNary-Lomasney combination gave it out that whoever told William N. Davenport of Greenfield that he is to act as John E. Moran's alternate at Denver in the event of the district attorney not being able to attend the convention, exceeded his authority.

They claim that the alternates were not named as they are in some cases indicating whose alternates they are, and the fact that Davenport happened to be second on the alternates' list doesn't mean that he is entitled to represent Mr. Moran at the convention. It is claimed that it is for the delegates themselves to determine that matter and that it will be done at the proper time. Mr. Davenport attended yesterday's meeting.

The Boston contingent on the delegation say that in the event of Moran not being able to go to the convention, Thomas J. Kenney of South Boston should be the man to go in his place. In the event of Davenport going Boston would be unrepresented on the delegation-at-large.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

The Girls' Friendly Society candidates' class of St. John's church held its first anniversary at the home of Mrs. Jessie Gordon, in Osgood street, Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

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STALLIANO FREE

Dismissed From Dedham Murder Case

STORY TOLD BY STAULA GIRL

Black Hand Letter to Nolfi

DEDHAM, May 22.—Giovanni Stalliano, the man picked out by Celia DeBiase, the little girl, the last person known to have seen Louise Staula alive, as the man who was on the roadway leading to the scene of the crime at 5.30 o'clock, has been cleared of all blame.

It has been further learned that Celia DeBiase was on the hill with Louise. This statement was made by Celia herself. She has previously said she did not go down the roadway very far with Louise and did not pick any flowers. Now she admits that she was on the hill with Louise. Fred Nolfi has said that when Celia returned he saw flowers in her hand. All this strengthens the statement of Giuseppe, who maintained that he saw two children on the hill from the 5.19 train into Dedham.

Substantiating Giuseppe's statement are those of Cosimo DeBiase, Celia's brother, who said he saw Celia and Louise on the hill, Fred Nolfi, who said that Celia had flowers in her hand when she returned and must have been there to pick them, and now Celia herself, who says she was there.

This places two children on the hill, but the question of whether there was a third person, a boy, a man, or a woman who looked like a man and had on a man's hat, a not uncommon thing among Italians, is the phase not yet threshed out to the satisfaction of the police.

A black-hand letter received by Salvatore Nolfi, brother of John Nolfi, father of Fred Nolfi, the 10-year-old boy most closely connected with the case, was received today. Salvatore Nolfi, like his brother John, is an Italian business man and runs a store at the corner of High and East streets. The letter demanded $3000 and couples with it the threat of killing Nolfi if he refuses or tells the police.

Nolfi brought the letter to the police, who are considering it for what it is worth.

THE MILK BILL

Referred to the Next Legislature

BOSTON, May 22.—Senator Treadway of Stockbridge stood in the doorway of the house yesterday while the representatives voted, 89 to 30 to refer to the next general court his pet measure allowing the state board of health and dairy bureau, acting jointly, to regulate the sale of milk.

Dr. Oliver, the member from Athol, was the most valiant defender of the bill. He said the measure was drawn by the state board of agriculture to benefit the farmer, and he was surprised to see some of the farmers in the legislature opposing it.

Representative Fuller of Sharon, also favoring the bill, declared that 44 carloads of milk came into Boston every day from points outside the state, and that neither the state board of health nor the dairy bureau had anything to say as to the conditions under which it is produced. The bill, he said, would give them that power. On the other hand, 16 carloads of milk come to Boston daily from points inside the state and the state board of health may make any regulation it sees fit in regard to it.

Representative Cutting of Weston moved that the bill be sent to the next general court, and it was at that moment that Senator Treadway arrived. When the vote was recorded he wandered over to his own section of the capitol, while his milk regulation measure went into the tin box to be resurrected next winter.

LYNCH WON OUT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 22.—At International Typographical Union headquarters it was announced last night that in all probabilities President James Lynch, Vice President J. W. Hayes and Secretary-Treasurer J. W. Bramwood have been re-elected.

AUTOMOBILE "RED BOOK."

Automobile tourists will welcome the appearance of the 1908 edition of the "Red Book" Automobile Guide, which has just been issued. No better illustration of the growth of the industry is afforded than a comparison of the guide books of a few years ago and those of the present season. The "Red Book" is a volume of about 600 pages, contains 574 separate routes in New England and the Hudson river district and has detailed descriptions of no less than 25,000 miles of roads, giving distances, condition of roads, grades, railroad crossings, danger points, and in fact complete running details for touring between the leading centers and all the popular seaside and mountain resorts.

Street maps of all the cities and larger towns show plainly how to get in and out of congested districts. A large diagrammatic map of New England and eastern New York, showing all the popular routes and their exact relation to each other, accompanies the book.

ORDER QUASHED

Boston & Lowell Road Wins a Victory

Writs of certiorari were granted by the full bench of the supreme court yesterday to the Boston & Lowell Railroad company to quash the order of the Middlesex county commissioners requiring the company to carry Lowell street, Somerville, over the main line and the Lexington and Arlington branch of the Boston & Lowell railroad. The court holds that the commissioners exceeded their authority in issuing the order.

HELEN MALONEY

NEVER MARRIED TO CLARKSON SAYS HER FATHER.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—Helen Maloney, whose so-called marriage to Arthur H. Osborne has been declared illegal by the supreme court of New York, was never married to Samuel Clarkson, the young Englishman with whom she is alleged to have eloped last October, so her family announced yesterday.

Clarkson asserted that he and Miss Maloney were married in Montreal. The action of Justice McCall of the New York supreme court in affirming Wednesday the findings of Referee Colohan was anticipated by the Maloney family.

"We expected it," said Andrew Maloney, the young woman's uncle, yesterday.

"In regard to the so-called Clarkson marriage I can only say there was no marriage."

The latter statement was repeated by Henry A. Smith, representing Martin Maloney, Helen's millionaire father.

"There has been no marriage between Miss Maloney and Samuel Clarkson," said Mr. Smith, "as the family regards it. Miss Maloney is now free to marry whom she chooses."

KILLS HIS CHUM

Boy Did Not Know Revolver Was Loaded

IS PROSTRATED BY TRAGEDY

The Lad He Shot Died Instantly

ATHOL, May 22.—Herbert Briggs, a young man of 17, shot and instantly killed his chum, John T. Qualters, 20 years of age, yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

The two young men were intimate friends and Briggs was showing Qualters some foreign coins that his brother had collected, when Qualters asked Briggs:

"What would you do if you were held up?"

Briggs in reply took a revolver from a bureau drawer and pointed it over his shoulder. The weapon was discharged, the bullet entering the right cheek of Qualters just below the eye, entering the brain and killing him instantly.

The revolver was a 32-caliber and belonged to Fred B. Briggs, a brother of Herbert, who had lately come from Seattle after a term of service in the U. S. navy.

Young Briggs is almost prostrated by the sad accident, and in his statement to Assistant Medical Examiner Dr. A. V. Bowker said that he did not know the revolver was loaded, for he had examined it a day or two ago when it was not loaded. He was not arrested.

After an examination Dr. Bowker said he believed the shooting was entirely accidental.

Qualters was a son of William H. Qualters and oldest of a family of six boys and two girls. He had been employed for six years at the factory of the River manufacturing company.

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STEEPLE AT WIGGINVILLE CHAPEL

Will be Blessed on Next Sunday

Very Rev. Fr. Fallon, O. M. I. of Buffalo, N. Y., provincial of the Oblate order, will deliver the sermon at high mass at the golden jubilee celebration of Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I. at St. Jean Baptiste, June 21. Fr. Fallon will speak in English.

On the afternoon of the same day the blessing of the organ will take place and the preacher will be Monsignor La Pailleur, canon of the cathedral general of Montreal, chaplain-general of the Artisans society of Canada and a noted speaker.

The new steeple recently built for St. Mary's chapel in South Lowell is completed, and next Sunday it will be blessed, together with the cross which will be placed on it.

For the occasion the Artisans of South Lowell have organized a celebration to mark the event, and will also present the chapel a flagpole for the steeple, upon which the American flag will be hoisted.

The Artisans will march, previous to the ceremony from the chapel to Wigginville, where they will meet the reverend Oblate fathers, who are to take part in the event. The Garde des Saints-Anges will do escort duty. Behind the members of the society will be a delegation of the parishioners.

The blessing of the new steeple and cross will take place at 3 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Viaud, O. M. I., will deliver the sermon.

A bell will be installed in the chapel in September.

ASKS MILLIONS

BASIS ON WHICH EVELYN THAW WILL SETTLE SUIT.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The lawyers of Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, were thrown into consternation yesterday when they learned that arrangements had been made by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to withdraw her suit for the annulment of her marriage of Harry Thaw.

The elder Mrs. Thaw is said to have inspired the arrangements for the annulment, for which Evelyn was to have been paid $100,000 in cash and receive $15,000 a year as long as she lived.

Now it is given out that Evelyn demands a round million for releasing Harry. The first step to force the payment is the withdrawal of the suit for annulment.

The unexpected move of the young wife has resulted in the calling of a conference of the lawyers. Just what move they will make cannot be anticipated.

Whether Thaw was in the agreement, or whether he was consulted at all in the matter, is not clear, but it is declared that he angrily objected to his mother's course in the matter, but, being helpless, an inmate of Matteaman, was unable to do anything to prevent it.

THE HATHAWAY

THE BOYER PLAYERS GO TO NEW LONDON.

The Boyer players will close their engagement at Hathaway's theatre Saturday night of this week. They will go from here to New London, Conn. The offering this week at Hathaway's is "For Fair Virginia," a war drama with just enough sensationalism to make it interesting and it is being well played by the Boyer players. Those who visited Hathaway's this week were very much impressed with the play and a great many of the patrons of that cosy theatre will regret to learn that this is the last week for the Boyer players in Lowell.

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Wash Chiffon, 45 inches wide, 29c to 49c per yard
French Lawns, 45 inches wide, 25c to 75c per yard
Dotted Swiss in six different size dots, 25c to 75c per yard
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At 25c a Pair
Ladies' Super Lisle Gloves in tan or black, two clasps, sizes 5 1-2 to 8 1-2. Ordinarily good value at 39c a pair.

At 49c a Pair
12 or 16 button Opera Fine Lisle Gloves, black or white, qualities usually retailed at 75c and $1 a pair.

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12 button length, double tipped fingers, $1.50 quality. Saturday 98c a pair
16 button length, double tipped fingers, $1.75 and $2.00 quality. Saturday $1.29 a pair

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To Large Audience at Academy of Music

The talented amateur actors of St. Patrick's School Alumni gave their second annual entertainment in the Academy of Music, last evening, and delighted a large audience.

The attraction was the four-act play "Waiting for the Verdict," an intensely interesting melodrama with a cast made up of male characters exclusively. The play is replete with strongly dramatic situations and climaxes which the youthful players handled with skill and ease that was most remarkable on the part of amateurs. The boys showed careful and intelligent training along with unusual personal ability and it is no exaggeration to state that "Waiting for the Verdict" was one of the best amateur productions seen here this season. The leading parts were all well assigned and the cast was evenly balanced. The entire cast was as follows:

FRANK E. DRESSER,
Who took a leading role.

ANDREW A. McCARTHY,
The Lord Chief Justice.

Jonathan Roseblade.....F. Dresser
Jasper Roseblade .....H. Brown
Claude Roseblade .....D. O'Neil
Father Hylton .....C. R. Griffin
Humphrey Higson.....J. Queenan
Lieut. Florville.....J. J. Crowley
Squinty Smith.....J. J. Clinton
Blinkey Brown..... T. Bodkin
Grafiston ..... F. White
Court Clerk.....E. O'Nell
Stanley .....P. Laughlin
Lord Chief Justice.....A. McCarthy
Lord Elmore .....M. McCarthy
Jonas Hundle..... J. Madden
Sir Henry Harrington.....J. O'Brien
Constables and gamekeepers,
J. Moriarty and B. O'Reilly
Sheriff ..... J. Bonnn
Servant .....T. Malone

The play was excellently staged and though there were 13 scenes there were no waits or delays. The stage directors had recourse to the abundance of scenery and props possessed by the theatre and dressed each scene most adequately and artistically.

Between the acts there were given several specialties, all of them meriting the generous applause which was accorded. These taking part were:

Overture,
Orchestra.
Chorus, "Come Where the Lilies Bloom,"
Sanctuary Choir.
ACT I.
Solo, "The Nightingale and the Star," Master James Roarke.
ACT II.
Solo, "The Carnival," Master Jno. Bolan.
ACT III.
Solo, "The Choir Boy," Master Alfred Royce.

Great credit is due for the success of the play to Mr. John J. McNabb, who directed it. The Xaverian brothers of St. Patrick's school had full charge and they were ably assisted by the following committee: President, Joseph A. O'Brien; vice-president, Charles R. Griffin; recording secretary, John F. Gookin; financial secretary-treasurer, Phil J. O'Hearn; executive committee, John J. McCarthy, Edward Jennings, James King.

The play will be repeated this evening and another large audience is assured.

BODY OF WOMAN

May be That of Mae O'Reilly

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 22.—Chief of Police Hayden has been notified by Sheriff Albert N. Smutzer of Laporte, Ind., that the unidentified body of a woman dug up on the Gunness farm is believed to be that of Mae O'Reilly of Rochester, N. Y. Articles of jewelry found near the body bear the name and address, Mae L. O'Reilly, Rochester, N. Y. The name of the woman is not in the Rochester city directory. Detectives are trying to learn if such a woman lived here.

RUEF JURY

WAS UNABLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—After being out for nearly 48 hours, the jury in the trial of Abraham Ruef, central figure in the bribery graft prosecution, against whom many indictments were returned, failed to agree on a verdict and was discharged last evening by Judge Dooling.

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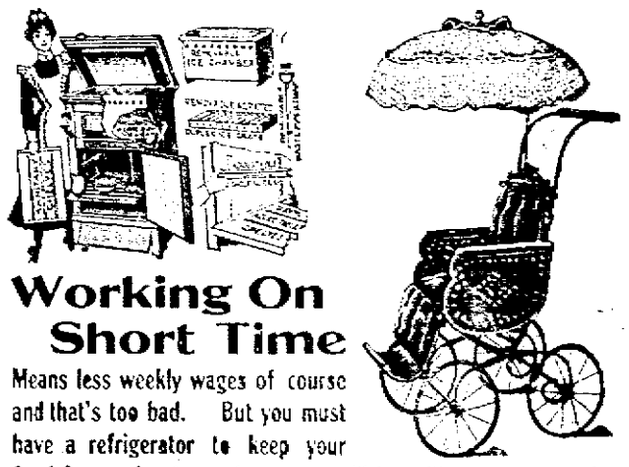

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PLAYED TIE GAME

Called Game at End of Ninth Inning

ON ACCOUNT OF THE RAIN

Lowell is Still at the Bottom

The Lawrence team, with Duggan and Rhoddy, two former Lowell players in the lineup, was the attraction at Washington park yesterday. The close game between these two teams at Glen Forest Wednesday afternoon caused 700 fans to wend their way to the park, including a number of Lawrence rooters. Lawrence started off with a rush in the first inning and scored one run. Umpire Stockdale called the game at 3.15 o'clock.

FIRST INNING.

Lawrence scored one run in the first inning. Flynn, the first man up singled to centre field and went to second on Cummings' sacrifice. Wilson singled to left field and Flynn scored from second. McLane hit to Harris and was out at first. Devine closed the inning by foul flying to Duff.

In the latter half of the inning Shannon drew a base on balls, but in trying to steal second was thrown out by Duggan. Cotter got a base on balls and succeeded in stealing second. Harris hit to Harter and died at first, while Duff hit to Wilson and was out at first.

Score—Lawrence 1, Lowell 0.

SECOND INNING.

Harter and Rhoddy hit to Wolfe and died at first. Duggan struck out.

In the latter half of the inning Wolfe drew a base on balls. Harris flied out to Flynn and Crane did likewise. Milley hit to Stowers and was out at first.

Score—Lawrence 1, Lowell 0.

THIRD INNING.

Owing to the fact that Wherry's finger started to trouble him during the first two innings he was benched and Rivard was sent in to pitch.

Stowers hit to Wolfe and was out at first. Flynn drew a free pass. Cummings singled and Flynn went to second. Wilson followed with another single and Flynn tried to make home, but was nailed at the plate on a pretty throw by Howard. Cummings and Wilson then worked a double steal. Harris threw bad to first and Cummings scored. McLane and Wilson then tried a double steal, but Wilson was nailed at the plate.

In Lowell's half Rivard hit to right field and was out at first. Shannon flied out to Flynn and Cotter flied to Devine.

Score—Lawrence 2, Lowell 0.

FOURTH INNING.

Lowell broke the ice in the fourth inning and scored one run, but with the bases filled failed to score another.

Devine hit to Wolfe and was out at first. Harter drew a base on balls, but Rivard caught him off the base. Rhoddy drew a base on balls but in trying to steal second was thrown out.

Howard was the first man up for the home team in the fourth and he sent the first ball pitched over the right field fence for a home run. Duff foul flied to Wilson. Wolfe drew a base on balls. Harris flied out to Flynn and Wolfe was held on first. Crane hit to deep centre field for two bases. Milley drew a base on balls filling the bases. But Rivard struck out.

Score—Lawrence 2, Lowell 1.

FIFTH INNING.

In the fifth inning Duggan drew a base on balls and went to second on Stowers' sacrifice. Flynn hit to Shannon and was out at first. Cummings was third out on a fly to Crane.

The home team had a batting carnival in the latter half of the fifth inning and succeeded in sending three men across the plate. Shannon was the first man up and he got a free pass. Cotter bunted and while it looked as though Stowers caught the ball above the ground the umpire called it a pickup and Shannon went to second. Shannon went to third on a passed ball. Howard hit to right field fence and Shannon scored. Duff hit to right field and Howard travelled all the way from first and scored. Wolfe hit to right field, but Duff was in a kind of a trance and only got as far as second. He thought that it was a fly ball and did not get far off first until after the ball had almost been handled. Duff and Wolfe then worked a double steal. Harris hit to right field and Duff scored. Wolfe tried to score and was nailed by a beautiful one thrown by Cummings. Crane struck out.

Score—Lowell 4, Lawrence 2.

SIXTH INNING.

The visitors went out in quick order in the sixth inning. Wilson sent a grounder to Wolfe and was out at first. McLane flied out to Harris and Devine sent a grounder to Wolfe and was the third man out.

In the latter half of the inning Milley sent the ball into left field for a two bagger. He went to third on Rivard's sacrifice. Shannon flied to Cummings and Milley attempted to score, but Cummings nailed him at the plate.

Score—Lowell 4, Lawrence 2.

SEVENTH INNING.

Harter was the first man up in the seventh inning. He drew a base on balls and was later caught between first and second by Rivard. Rhoddy struck out. Duggan singled to centre field, and Otis, who took Stowers' place, struck out.

In the latter half of the eighth Cotter flied out to Cummings. Howard struck out and Duff flied out to Devine.

Score—Lowell 4, Lawrence 2.

EIGHTH INNING.

Flynn opened the eighth with a base on balls. Cummings struck out. Flynn stole second. A wild pitch sent him to third. Wilson hit to Harris and was out, but Flynn scored on the put out. McLane foul flied to Harris.

Wolfe flied out to Rhoddy. Harris got a single by Flynn. Harris stole second. Crane drew a base on balls. Harris stole third and Crane got second on a passed ball. Milley flied out to Harter. Rivard struck out.

Score—Lowell 4, Lawrence 3.

NINTH INNING.

Devine hit by Cotter for a three bagger. Harter flied out to Crane and Devine was held on third. Rhoddy drew a base on balls and Eaton went to bat for Duggan. Eaton hit a fly to Cotter and Devine scored on the put out. Otis hit to Duff and died at first.

Shannon got a base on balls. Cotter bunted to Otis, who threw to second, getting Shannon. Howard got a base on balls. Duff hit to first base and Rhoddy fumbled but the umpire called it a foul and he had to go back. Duff hit to Harter who threw to second forcing Howard out. Cotter got to third and was declared safe. Duff ran away off first base and it looked as though he was going to try for second, but he only wanted to draw the pitcher on. He was doubled between the bases but managed to reach second.

Wolfe hit to Otis and died at first.

The score:

LOWELL.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Shannon, ss	2	1	0	0	2	0
Cotter, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Howard, cf	4	2	2	0	1	0
Duff, 1b	5	1	1	14	2	0
Wolfe, 2b	3	0	1	2	3	0
Harris, 3b	4	0	2	2	3	1
Crane, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Milley, c	3	0	1	5	2	0
Warner, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rivard, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	32	4	8	27	22	1

LAWRENCE.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Flynn, ss	2	2	1	7	0	0
Cummings, rf	3	1	1	2	3	0
Wilson, 3b	4	0	2	1	1	0
McLane, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Devine, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Harter, 2b	2	0	0	2	2	0
Rhoddy, 1b	2	0	0	7	0	0
Duggan, c	2	0	1	6	1	0
Stowers, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Otis, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
Eaton, x	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	4	6	27	12	0

x—Batted for Duggan.

Lowell	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	—4
Lawrence	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	—4

Two base hit—Milley. Three base hit—Devine. Home run—Howard. Hits—Off Warner 0 in 1 inning; Off Stowers 4 in 4 1-3 innings; off Otis 4 in 4 2-3 innings; off Rivard 6 in 3 innings. Sacrifice hits—Cummings, Stowers, Cotter, Rivard, Eaton. Stolen bases—McLane, Cotter, Cummings, Flynn, Harris 2, Duff 2. Double plays—Cummings and Duggan. First base on balls—By Stowers 6, by Rivard 6, by Otis 3. Hit by pitcher—Duggan. Struck out—By Rivard 4, by Stowers 1, by Otis 3. Passed balls—Duggan 2. Wild pitch—Rivard. Time—1.51. Umpire—Steckdale. Attendance—700.

DIAMOND NOTES

No more home games for a week.

Tom McDermott, formerly manager of the Fall River team, is at leisure and he would make a good man for Lowell.

Umpire Stockdale had an off day for his decisions were rank. He prevented Lowell winning a game by calling Duff's hit over first base a foul. It was clearly a fair ball.

A despatch from Milwaukee states: Fred Lake, a scout for the Boston American league club, is in San Francisco endeavoring to purchase the release of Pitcher Doily Gray, the big southpaw twirler of the Los Angeles club.

It is said Lake offered $1000 for Gray's release but that Manager Berry refused to let him go until the end of the season.

Seven hits in three games is what Harris has been doing with his little stick.

That boy Howard is putting up a great game both at bat and in the field.

Crane looks good in right field.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	16	8	66.7
Pittsburg	13	10	56.5
Philadelphia	11	11	50.0
Boston	15	14	51.7
Cincinnati	13	13	50.0
New York	13	14	48.1
St. Louis	12	18	40.0
Brooklyn	18	18	50.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg-Brooklyn game called end third inning—Rain.

At St. Louis—New York 8, St. Louis 4.

At Cincinnati—Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 5.

At Chicago—Boston 11, Chicago 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	17	10	63.0
Philadelphia	18	12	60.0
Cleveland	15	12	55.8
Chicago	14	13	51.9
St. Louis	15	14	51.7
Detroit	12	14	46.2
Washington	11	16	40.7
Boston	9	20	31.0

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 1, Cleveland 0.

At Washington—Washington 1, Detroit 0.

At Boston—Boston-St. Louis game called out fourth—Rain.

At New York—Chicago 9, New York 2.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	11	5	68.7
Lynn	9	6	60.0
Fall River	9	6	60.0
Brockton	8	6	57.1
Worcester	8	6	57.1
Lawrence	6	8	42.9
New Bedford	5	11	31.3
Lowell	2	11	15.4

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Lowell—Lowell 4, Lawrence 4:—(Called in ninth inning—Rain.)

At Lynn—Worcester 7, Lynn 1; (Six and one-half innings.

At Haverhill—Haverhill 5, New Bedford 4.

At Brockton—Brockton-Fall River—Rain.

GAMES TODAY.

(National League.)

Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

(American League.)

St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Washington.

(New England League.)

Lowell at Brockton.
Worcester at Haverhill.
Fall River at Lynn.
New Bedford at Lawrence.

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DALEY LEAVES

Resigns His Position as Manager

President Al. Winn of the Lowell baseball team announced late last night that Manager Daley had sent in his resignation which has been accepted.

Manager Daly's resignation will come as a surprise to the fans, as it was entirely unexpected. He informed President Winn that he desired to return to Montpelier, Vt., to look after his business interests.

Manager Daley in coming here promised to get a team that would make the first division. That he didn't succeed up to date is quite apparent, though it may not be his fault, for a manager can't work on eloquence and wind.

Questioned as to future plans, Mr. Winn said that he had not secured a man to take Daley's place as yet, but that he would in the near future. "I will get the best man available, the fans may rest assured of that," said he, "and before the team again appears in Lowell some changes for the better will be noticed. This city is deserving of good baseball and that is what I will provide if there is any way possible to secure it, and I think there is."

JAMES O'HARA

HAS BEEN AWARDED TO HAVERHILL CLUB.

HAVERHILL, May 22.—Manager Hamilton yesterday received a telegram from John H. Farrell, secretary of the national board of arbitration of minor league clubs, that James O'Hara of Wilkesbarre, Penn., belongs to the Haverhill, New England league nine.

O'Hara on Tuesday accepted the terms of the Haverhill club and afterward telegraphed that he had accepted the terms of the Haverhill club. Manager Flanagan of the Brockton club claimed that O'Hara belonged to that team, his statement being that if he played in the New England league O'Hara would have to play with Lawrence, as he intended turning the fielder over to that nine.

"JIMMY" CLANCY

Did Great Work in Bowling Tournament

BOSTON, May 22.—Jimmy Clancy of this city gave a fitting finish to yesterday's competition in the national duckpin and candlepin championships at the Boylston alleys by rolling 314 at midnight in the individual clash. It is a new record in the tournament, and when it is considered that Clancy's Specials head the five-men division with 1538, the name of Clancy is worth considering in the present tournament.

In addition to Clancy's individual record, there was some fine duckpin competition. Merset and Luckman rolling 662 in the two-men team class which is 27 pins better than the previous record, which was held by Edmunds and Chandler. The record by Merset and Luckman is within eight pins of the national tournament record made last year by Burnham and Smith at Providence.

The members of the Fall River team rolled last night against the duckpins, and although they came heralded as champions they found the going tough, and the best the team was able to do was 1427, more than 100 pins short of the record made by Fred Williams bunch.

The pins continue to stick, and yesterday they clung to the spots tighter than ever, probably as a result of the rain and moisture in the atmosphere all day and during the evening. Clancy was the only man in the individual candlepin class to pass 300, and Pochler and Farrar composed the only two-men team to better 600 against the candles. Edmands hit 302 for the best individual duck figure. The duck honors went to Luckman, for in addition to his record total with Merset he rolled 624 with Jack Shafer.

JIMMY BRIGGS

HAD BETTER OF BOUT WITH FITZGERALD.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 22.—Before a big crowd last night at the Olympia A. C., Jimmy Briggs of Boston and Willie Fitzgerald of Philadelphia fought 10 of the fastest rounds ever seen here.

Briggs caught Fitzgerald a veritable flush on the jaw with a left swing that plainly distressed Willie. The bout belonged to Briggs.

JIMMY GARDNER

IS MATCHED TO MEET JACK DOUGHERTY.

Jimmy Gardner will meet Jack Dougherty at Ogden, Utah, June 8.

WORLD'S RECORD

Knabenshue Flies Dirigible Airship

FIRST FLIGHT WITH PASSENGERS

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TOLEDO, May 22.—A. Roy Knabenshue established a new world's record yesterday, when he successfully flew his new airship, carrying two assistants with him.

Never before has an air craft that was dirigible been propelled and guided through the air in America carrying other than the driver. But last night, when the test was made, this new big bird rose and travelled and was handled fully under control.

It was shortly after 7 o'clock when Knabenshue started from his aerodome, with 10 or 12 men holding the big ship down. In a very few moments she was cleared of the canvas covering, and Knabenshue at the wheel, with Earl Hess and Charles Hamilton in the rear baskets, started the engine, driving the propeller at slow speed. The aeroplanes were adjusted as the engine started, and the nose of the ship was almost straight up.

Slowly at first and more rapidly as it gained momentum the big bag kept on up and up till it was several hundred feet in the air. Then it assumed a horizontal position and travelled a distance of five or six blocks. Knabenshue then brought her down almost to the earth and rapidly ascended again, this time making a circle of several hundred blocks around his aerodome, finally coming to a full stop about two blocks ahead of his aerodrome.

Then, by means of the aeroplanes alone Knabenshue descended to within a few feet of the earth, and heading the nose straight for the entrance of his canvas home, he delighted the thousands who had gathered by sending along almost on top of the earth at a very fair clip till he had all but reached the canvas, where he stopped the engine, reversed it and the ship was seized by his waiting assistants.

120TH ASSEMBLY

OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OPENED TODAY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 22.—With the presentation of the reports of special committees the 120th general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States today began the important business of its convention. During the next week of the assembly reports will be made from various parts of the world on every conceivable phase of Christian work connected with the church. None will be more important than those relating particularly to denominational unity and harmony. Marriage and divorce also are important subjects to be considered.

The desire to amalgamate all Presbyterians into one church is manifest and it is believed that this general assembly will represent a long step forward to the realization of that idea.

The work of the assembly today consisted largely of reception of reports of special committees.

INSURANCE RATES

ADVANCED BY THE CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 22.—The Catholic Knights of America today were in session at their annual convention and will elect officers for the coming year. The insurance rates of the order were yesterday advanced 25 per cent.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Probate Court in and for the County of Middlesex, Massachusetts, to the undersigned as commissioner to make sale and partition among the parties entitled thereto of the hereinafter described real estate, dated February 11, 1908, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Friday, the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D. 1908, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lots of land with the dwelling houses and other buildings thereon, situate in Dracut in said County of Middlesex, namely:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, being the same premises conveyed by Lewis P. Goodhue to Timothy Leary, dated October 4, 1893, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 71, Page 594.

Also a certain other parcel of land, being the same premises conveyed to Timothy O'Leary by deed of the Selectmen of the Town of Dracut, dated January 19, 1894, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 251, Page 515.

Said parcels are contiguous, but the entire tract will be sold in two lots, described as follows:

Lot One forms a part of the parcel first above mentioned contains twelve thousand three hundred sixty-eight (12,368) square feet, is situated on the northeasterly side of Pleasant street in said Dracut, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone bound at the southeasterly corner of the premises, at the intersection of the northeasterly line of said Pleasant street with the northwesterly line of School street; thence running northwesterly on Pleasant street one hundred forty-six and thirty one-hundredths (146.30) feet to a hub; thence northeasterly at an angle of ninety-six (96) degrees with the last described line seventy-eight (78) feet to a hub at land of one Sargent; thence southeasterly by said Sargent's land one hundred sixty-two (162) feet to a mark on a stone at said School street; thence southwesterly on said School street eighty-seven and eight one-hundredths (87.08) feet to the point of beginning.

Lot Two is made up of the parcel second above mentioned and all that part of said first parcel not included in Lot One, contains nine thousand eight hundred eighteen (9818) square feet, is situated on the northeasterly side of said Pleasant street, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises, at the southwesterly corner of Lot One above described; thence running northwesterly on said Pleasant street seventy-nine and thirty one-hundredths (79.30) feet to an angle in the street; thence, still northwesterly on said Pleasant street, forty-nine and seventy-five one-hundredths (49.75) feet to a hub set in the ground at land supposed to be of the Hillside Church Society; thence northeasterly, at an angle of ninety-three (93) degrees with the last described line, by said Society's land seventy-four (74) feet to a hub; thence southeasterly at an angle of eighty-six (86) degrees fifteen (15) minutes and partly on land of said Society and partly on land of said Sargent one hundred twenty-seven and seventy-five one-hundredths (127.75) feet to a hub at Lot One; thence southwesterly on Lot One; seventy-eight (78) feet to the point of beginning.

Said land will be sold subject to the taxes for 1908, which the purchaser will be required to pay. A deposit of three hundred dollars ($300.00) will be required to be made at the sale by the purchaser of Lot One, and a deposit of two hundred dollars ($200.00) by the purchaser of Lot Two. Deeds to be delivered within thirty (30) days from sale. Other terms stated at time of sale.

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If you are in need of financial assistance or if you think you ever may be, we invite you to call and have a confidential talk with our manager. You will put yourself under no obligation by so doing as all information is freely given and there is no charge of any kind unless loan is made.

Our rates and service are positively the best to be had.

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American Loan Co

Room 10, Hildreth Building

45 Merrimack St.

Open Evenings. Telephone 2434

MISCELLANEOUS

B. C. BEMIS & Co., jobbing mason, plastering, painting and whitewashing. Chimneys repaired. Office 160 Hastings st. Tel. 1553-2.

MRS. C. ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader, sittings daily. 483 Central st.

RUPTURE and other abdominal ailments cured without pain by an abdominal support manufactured by H. Tunny, 6 Coward's court, off Appleton st., Lowell, Mass.

M. GOLDSTEIN & CO., 168 Chelmsford st., dealers in wall papers. Rooms papered for $2; also whitewashing and painting. Estimates given large and small jobs. Work guaranteed. Tel. 1118-12.

CLIPPERS sharpened, saw filing, key fitting and badges made to order at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

STORAGE of all kinds, separate rooms $1 to $3 a month, according to size. Tel. 914. John B. Sabre, 255 Hildreth st.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

WANTED—Pick up your old gold and silver and turn it into cash. Mellen, 424 Central st., cor. Charles.

LIMBURG chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1129 Bridge st. Telephone 945.

MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination, used by 200,000 women. Price 75 cents; druggists or by mail. Address La-Franco & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

SPECIAL NOTICES

LAWN MOWERS sharpened up to date at Harry Gonzales, the cutler, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY—The most wonderful discovery for the treatment of rupture known to science. Purely mechanical. Expert fitters of trusses, abdominal belts, and flat foot supports. Frye & Crawford Drug Co., 474 Merrimack st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A string of gold beads Tuesday morning on Thorndike or Chelmsford sts., or in or about the depot. Reward at 21 Franklin st.

LOST—A female fox terrier, brindle spots on sides and eyes, white stripe on nose. Reward will be given for the return of same to 216 Mt. Hope st.

LOST—A season car book, somewhere between South Lowell and Butterfield st. The finder will return the same to Sun Office and receive reward.

New and Second-Hand TYPEWRITERS

All kinds bought and sold, rented and exchanged. Typewriter repairing a specialty, by expert repair men. Supplies for all machines. Clarence I. Drayton, 4 Howe Bldg., Lowell, Mass., Tel. 436.

Will Paper Your Room for $2.00

We will paper your room, furnishing the paper and border to match, and hang the same in a first-class manner, for $2.00. Inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc. Will cheerfully give an estimate on any work you intend to have done.

BAKER

The New Racket. Phone 1072-4.
203 MIDDLESEX STREET.

National Dye House

Harry H. Lew Ladies' and gentlemen's clothing cleansed dyed, pressed and repaired. 341 Central st. Tel. 247L.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—7-room house with bath and 4500 feet of land near B. & N. car barn. $1800. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—7-room house near Fair grounds. Good lot of land. Gas, sewer, water. $1200. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—8-room house near Loring st. Bath, hot water heat, fruit trees, corner lot, cemented cellar, set tubs, $2300. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—4-ten. house in A1 condition near Normal school. 5 rooms to each tenement. Rents for $499 a year. State roof, some hardwood floors. A bargain for $4000. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—7-room house just been built near 10th st. Bath, steam heat, set tubs, hardwood floors, etc. $3800. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

VERY COSY 8-room cottage, bath, steam, fine condition, barn rent pays over all expenses, near North common. Two ten. house, fine trade, near Mt. Washington st. 8-room cottage, modern, furnace, set tubs, near Varney st. Nice 2-ten. cheap, near St. Michael's church. Dandy 2-ten. and barn near Rogers st. Modern suburban residence, 8 rooms, 5 acres prime land, good barn, poultry, houses, etc. Several new cottages at hard time prices. Building lots. Ten blocks, double houses and business propositions in all parts of city. Apply M. J. Sharkey, Real Estate and Insurance, Room 25, Chalifoux Bldg., 22 Central st.

FOR SALE—11-room lodging house on Merrimack st. Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur block.

FOR SALE—House on North st., sixteen rooms, good repair inside and out. Inquire of Edward Martin, grocer, 517 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—Small farm of 7½ acres with house and barn, 5 minutes' walk from electrics. Also 5 modern built houses, some having barns adjoining. Inquire 536 Rogers st.

FOR SALE—Cottage with store, in good location, $1500. A nice place in Chelmsford Centre, will be sold right. Nice place in Billerica Centre, $3500. 4-room cottage and barn, 3 acres of land, lots of fruit, near electrics, $850. 30-acre farm, 350 apple trees, $1600. J. W. Bruce & Co., 188 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Near Rogers st., good 8-room house with all the improvements, large lot of land. Price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE on line of cars, 7-room house, good barn and shed, 15 acres of land. Price to suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, near Bridge st., a nice double house with all improvements, in first class repair. Price $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—In Dracut, 17 acre farm, good house and barn, fine hennery, some fruit, excellent chance if you want a home. Price only $1250. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—7-room house on Manchester st., price $1400. Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur block.

FOR SALE—7-room house on Gorham st., near London st., price $1400. Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur block.

FOR SALE—Two tenement house in Belvidere, 6 rooms in each tenement. Furnace heat and open plumbing. Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur block.

FOR SALE—House on North st., sixteen rooms, good repair inside and out. Inquire of Edward Martin, grocer, 517 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—Nice 8-room house, hot and cold water and bath with two acres of land; 15 minutes' walk from Merrimack sq. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED by experienced seamstress will go out by the day. N. A. Welch, 370 Chelmsford sa., city.

HELP WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED—Sell retail trade. $65 to $140 per month and expenses or commission. Experience unnecessary. Harmingsen Cigar Co., Toledo, O.

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Inquire at 110 Powell st.

UNCLE SAM wants 10,000 railway mail clerks, mail carriers, clerks immediately. Salary $1200. Rapid advancement. Examinations here soon. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Working housekeeper in small family. Call except Wednesdays, D. J. Fulsom, Billerica, Mass., opposite Mitchell's.

BOY WANTED to do clerical work. Apply in own handwriting to W. A., Sun Office.

WANTED—Paperhanger and whitewasher at once. I. Kiberd, No. Chelmsford, Box 238, Groton Road.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—On Fifth st., large cottage house with stable, furnace and bath. Inquire of Alton Miller, 53 Fifth st.

FOR SALE—Light covered delivery wagon, almost new. Inquire at 320 Bridge st.

FOR SALE—Roosters, 75 cents each; also driving horse. First house on Nesmith st., Kenwood, Dracut.

FOR SALE—Two square wagons. For full particulars write Wagon, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—2-seated canopy top surrey. Inquire C. H. Remmes, Westford st., city line.

AN $80 UP-TO-DATE shoe store bench; also other fixtures to sell at any offer. J. Freeman, 356 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Camp, beautifully situated on the Merrimack. Inquire 383 Broadway, J. L. Chambers, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Choice dahlia roots, all started, 383 Walker st., lower bell.

FOR SALE—A lot of settees and combination safe at Hedorle, the furniture and piano mover, 33 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—$200 will buy a well furnished lodging house. A great bargain. Owner leaving city. Apply at once, 68 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—$30 sealskin coat for $15. Mrs. Riley, 472 Central st.

FOR SALE—A canvas canoe, in fine condition. F. W. Barrows, 656 Gorham st.

FOR DECORATION DAY

You will want to have your lot in the cemetery look neat, and J. S. Haynes, the florist, will do the work neat and in short order.

Go to his hot houses and select your plants and bulbs for your garden.

J. S. HAYNES.

Opposite the Edson Cemetery Gate.

INCUBATOR BABY

U. S. Court of Appeals Will Decide Its Fate Soon

CHICAGO, May 22.—The fate of the famous incubator baby of the St. Louis world's fair will be decided in a few days by the United States court of appeals at Minneapolis.

The decision will determine finally whether the baby shall belong to its real mother or to the woman who adopted it. Four courts already have attempted to decide this question. An Illinois circuit court decided the child belonged to its real mother. The Illinois supreme court reversed this decision and gave the baby to its foster parent. A district court in Kansas decided the little one belonged to its adopted mother. The Kansas supreme court gave it back to its real mother. At present under the aegis of the Kansas upper court the real mother and child are living at Sedan, Kas. The incubator baby now grown to a pretty girl of four years, was born in a St. Louis hospital, Feb. 15, 1904. While the mother, Mrs. Charlotte Bleakley, lay ill the hospital matron stole the baby and sold it to the baby incubator company of the world's fair. A dead baby born in the hospital, it is alleged, to Edith Staley, an actress, was substituted. Mrs. Bleakley was told her baby died. The baby in the incubator thrived and Mrs. James G. Barclay, a wealthy woman of Buffalo, decided to adopt it. Mrs. Bleakley signed a deed, waiving all claims to the incubator baby. She was convinced it was not her child.

But Mrs. Bleakley became suspicious finally. She went to the St. Louis hospital where the matron admitted the incubator baby was the child born to Mrs. Bleakley.

When she learned the real mother had come to claim her off-spring Mrs. Barclay fled, it is said, with the infant from St. Louis. She was halted at Rock Island by a warrant charging her with kidnapping. The Rock Island court restored the baby to Mrs. Bleakley who took it to Lawrence, Kas. After appealing the case in the Illinois court, Mrs. Barclay went to Lawrence and began action to regain possession of the child. Judge Smart of the district court there decided the adoption was legal and gave the real mother six hours in which to surrender the baby.

While a deputy sheriff waited in the Bleakley home Mrs. Bleakley slipped out a back way with the child in her arms and caught an express train. By means of a bogus arrest by a bogus officer, it is alleged, she had herself conducted safely past pursuit through Kansas and Missouri into Illinois where the circuit court had recognized the validity of her claim. For several months she and her child lived happily at Rock Island until the supreme court returned the child to Mrs. Barclay. Meanwhile an appeal had been taken in Kansas and the supreme court of that state had upheld the claims of the real mother.

Mrs. Bleakley fled in disguise back to Kansas where she now lives.

Mrs. Barclay has spent $50,000 in her fight for the baby. She calls the child Dorothy Edith Barclay. Its real mother who is poor, has spent $5000 in defending her claim. She knows the child as Marian Roberta Bleakley. Several famous Kansas lawyers have handled Mrs. Bleakley's case free of charge.

About $3350 has been contributed to help her by public subscriptions.

J. A. McEVOY
OPTICIAN
Optical Goods Eyes Examined
Glasses Made on Premises
232 MERRIMACK ST.

GUM CAMPHOR
6c oz.
C. B. COBURN CO.
63 Market Street

BIG SALE OF HATS.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gregoire made a flying trip to New York last week and while there secured an extraordinary purchase of untrimmed hats, a manufacturer's entire stock consisting of over 5000 shapes. Every hat is on the newest block, and made of the most popular braids, such as Fine Chip, Milan, Tuscan, Japanese and Stowyer braids. These were put on sale this morning at prices that ought to make them go like hot cakes.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Be Eye-Wise

At the first indication of eye strain. When they water, smart, blur, burn, itch, inflame and get sore or give you headache or dizziness, consult us. Our advice costs you nothing and will save you dollars and suffering. Better be wise than be sorry.

Mr. and Mrs. F.N. Labelle
Eyesight Specialists and Mfg. Opticians
306 MERRIMACK STREET

HOLMES MURDER

Is Puzzling the Police of Chicago

DEAD BODY FOUND IN ALLEY

Crime Not Work of Ordinary Thugs

CHICAGO, May 22.—Solution of the mystery surrounding the murder of Robert C. Holmes, purchasing agent for the Commonwealth Electric Co., whose dead body was found in a downtown alley early yesterday will disclose, it is thought, the operations of experts in crime.

That the killing and robbing of Holmes was not the work of ordinary street thugs but was perpetrated by men who probably mingled with their victim's friends at the Auditorium, representing themselves to be delegates to the electrical convention and then followed him as he left the hotel, police authorities are agreed.

Holmes is known to have left the hotel fifteen or twenty minutes after midnight. Just before departing he told friends he thought he would get a cab and be driven home. The police are working on the theory that Holmes's murderers got him into a cab, slugged him into unconsciousness and then threw his body into a dark corner as the vehicle was driven through the alley. Patrolmen and detectives were later detailed to conduct a thorough search for clues among down-town cab drivers and to search leading hotels for suspicious characters.

THE LUSITANIA

Once More Queen of the Seas

NEW YORK, May 22.—Somewhere out near the Sandy Hook lightship in the dense fog bank which has been hanging over the ocean since yesterday the big liner Lusitania is swinging at anchor today probably once more the unrivalled queen of the seas. When the giant turbiner shot past Fire island at 1.05 this morning at a speed of nearly thirty miles an hour (more than 25 knots) and was lost in the mist she was carrying a record hours faster than ever made before by a ship on the long trans-Atlantic highway. Since that moment she has been so completely lost to view as if in mid-ocean but the wireless has told that she continued her flight over at least most of the twenty-seven miles which then separated her from her goal. Just where she was when the wireles flashed even those on board the steamer did not know but on shore it is taken for granted that Captain Watts made certain that he had passed the record line off the lightship before letting down his anchors. Wherever she is there she must remain until the fog lifts sufficiently to permit her to work her way up through the narrow channels to the harbor and her dock.

But however long the delay now it matters not to those whose only interest was in the ocean record. The course lies from Daunts Rock to the Sandy Hook lightship and even with the delay caused by the fog the Lusitania has covered the whole distance between those points.

If the Lusitania was able to maintain through the fog bank from Fire island to the lightship the speed she had averaged during her voyage across the ocean she has cut more than four hours from the wonderful time of just one minute under five days made in April by her sister ship, the Mauretania. The twenty-seven sea miles should have been covered in approximately in an hour and a quarter which would have brought the Lusitania to the lightship at 2.20 a. m., making her time for the long course of 2883 miles four days, 19 hours and 47 minutes and her average speed for the voyage 24.95 knots per hour. This is four hours and 12 minutes better than the time of the Mauretania which maintained an average speed of 24.08 knots per hour for the entire voyage.

The Lusitania already held the record over the short course of 2781 miles, having made the distance in four days, 18 hours, 40 minutes at an average speed of 24.00 knots per hour.

THE BEN HURS

HELD AN ENJOYABLE SOCIAL AND DANCE.

The second social and dance of the Ben Hurs was held in Prescott hall last night and was largely attended. The Calumet orchestra furnished music for dancing and the order consisting of twenty numbers with extras was greatly enjoyed. The officers of the evening were:

General manager, Arthur W. Earley; floor director, Bernard F. O'Hagan; chief aid, Albert T. H. E. Fishman; aids, Harry M. Cornick, Bernard Healey, William Berry, Thomas Conners, Frank Farrell, Harry Flanders.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Cotton futures opened steady. May 9.85 [illegible]; June —; July 9.01; Aug. 9.61; Sept. —; Oct. 9.37; Nov. —; Dec. 9.2[illegible]; Jan. 9.15-17; Feb. —; March 9.16.

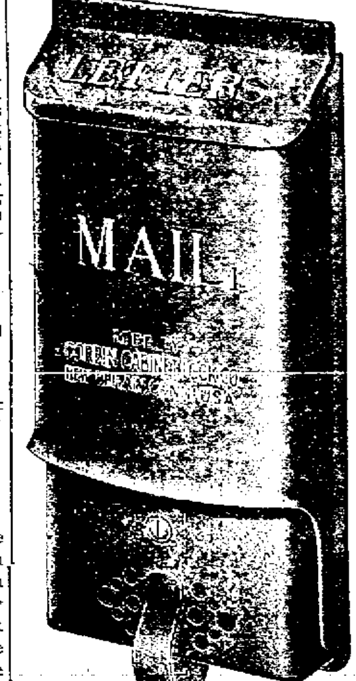
FURTHER TESTS

Of Heliocopter to be Made Today

HAMMONDSPORT, N. Y., May 22.—A refractory [illegible] was the only thing that prevented a successful test of J. Newton Williams' helicopter here yesterday. The fifty horsepower engine took hold, turning 150 revolutions per minute and [illegible] the clutch revolving the fans that lift the machine were thrown on it failed to hold and the required speed could not be transmitted, although the helicopter tilted and all but went into the air. The defect will be corrected and further tests made today. Inventor Williams and G. H. Curtiss, enginebuilder, are both confident of success.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Special Letter Box Sale



LIKE CUT
75c

Ervin E. Smith
Hardware and Paints
47-49 Market Street, Lowell, Mass.

FIFTEEN INJURED

In a Collision On Brooklyn Bridge

NEW YORK, May 22.—Fifteen persons were injured, four probably fatally, today in a collision of trolley cars at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn bridge. Andrew Welne, William F. Wagge, George M [illegible] and George Smith, all of Brooklyn, were taken to a hospital in a condition believed by the surgeons to be fatal. Three cars were wrecked, one being telescoped through the breaking of a rod which controls the brakes of one of the cars. All the cars were crowded. The delay caused by the wreck compelled many to walk across the bridge in spite of the downpour of rain.

LAKEVIEW INN

FORMALLY OPENED WITH MUSIC AND GOOD CHEER.

The Messrs. Gunther of Dracut displayed excellent judgment in turning over the entire management of their Lakeview Inn, at Lakeview park, to Mr. Owen J. Carney, of this city, for Mr. Carney has started out to give the public a hostelry that will rival the celebrated Ferncroft Inn, in equipment, service and reputation. The formal opening of the Lakeview Inn under Mr. Carney's management took place yesterday and despite the inclement weather a large number of Lowell and Nashua people inspected the hotel and expressed their pleasure at having so finely equipped a summer hotel within easy reach. The hotel is a two and a half story building. The ground floor contains a big public dining room with a fine kitchen service room wholly apart from other departments. On the northerly side of the building is a large veranda screened by lattice work and set with tables and chairs, which promises to become popular during the warm weather. On the second floor are eight large and airy private dining rooms, beautifully decorated, while on two sides are covered verandas which will be utilized during the warm weather. The private dining rooms are reached directly by a stairway from the road as well as through the interior of the hotel. Mr. Carney will run the kitchen on the same elaborate plan as he conducted that of the Waverly hotel and he will give the same careful attention to the character of the new hostelry, a place which ladies need have no hestitancy to enter. The Starbird orchestra furnished music last evening and a dinner was served to a number of invited guests.

Use Our
SPONGES
for
EMBROCATION PURPOSES
25c Buys a Good Sponge
C. B. COBURN CO.
63 Market Street.

We Sold some waists yesterday

In order that today's shoppers will have some of the best bargains we are going to include some of our regular $1.97 waists in our sale at 97c

We would like to have you compare the white lawn waists in other stores at $1.49 and $1.98 (one style is now shown in Lowell at $1.95), with those we are offering at 97c
3 for $2.69

Heatherbloom petticoats with the label, regular $1.98 value, this week $1.13

Black silk petticoats, a small lot we bought at a bargain, regular $3.98 values, this week $2.69

Black nearsilk petticoats We have always sold them for $1.00, but this week you can buy them for 69c

Corset covers of good nainsook, deep lace yoke with three insertions of lace and three rows of ribbon front and back. Try to find them for 49c and you will realize what a bargain they are at 29c

Petticoats of good cambric, deep tucked flounce with dust ruffle, good 89c value; for a few days 50c

After this week, we won't have on sale the 98c gowns and chemise now selling at 50c

The WHITE STORE
114--Merrimack St.--116

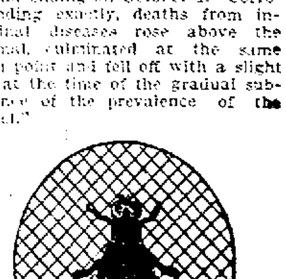
A STARTLING STATEMENT

7,650 New York Deaths Caused by House Fly

Special to the Journal.

New York, Dec. 18.—Seven thousand, six hundred and fifty deaths are caused annually in New York city by the common house fly. The figures are given in a report to Governor Hughes by Dr. Daniel C. Jackson, bacteriologist of the water bureau. Compilation was made from a study of the habits of the fly and the way in which victims contracted fatal attacks of typhoid and intestinal diseases.

"The time of greatest prevalence of flies," says the report, "was in the three months beginning on July 1, and ending on October 1. Corresponding exactly, deaths from intestinal diseases rose above the normal, culminated at the same high point and fell off with a slight lag at the time of the gradual subsidence of the prevalence of the insect."



This is the fellow that causes all these deaths. He will soon try to make himself at home with you. Keep him out with some of our

Screens and Doors

THE THOMPSON
Hardware Co.
254-256 Merr'k St.

REDUCED

The MERRIMACK Offers Their Stock of

WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS

At 1-4 to 1-3 Off Regular Prices

The mid-season reductions on our stock of Tailored Cloth suits for women go into effect today.

This is 10 days earlier than usual, and is made at this time to force more business into the present month, and to allow us to start June 1st with clear tables for the summer stocks.

We have grouped the stock at three prices, as follows:

Tailor Made Suits at
$27.50

15 Suits in this lot, mostly our high grade model suits, representing the season's fashionable colors and fabrics. They do not comprise any job lot of untried merchandise, but choice styles from our best tailors, mostly one and two of a kind. Materials include fabrics suitable for dress or outing wear. Values up to $55.00.
Choice at $27.50

Tailor Made Suits
$19.75

You'll find the best assortment in this lot—just fifty suits—including many that have served as models, showing strictly tailored and dressy styles with the new sleeve effects. Materials of Voile, white serge with hair line stripes, fancy worsted and chiffon panama cloths. Seldom, if ever, have we offered such splendid values. Some have sold up to $40.
Choice at $19.75

Tailor Made Suits
$14.95

35 Suits in this lot—showing the different coat lengths in semi and fitted tailored effects. The skirts are cut extra full in kilted and gored flare styles. Materials of panama cloth, serges, voiles, in black, navy and brown; also a few men's fancy wear worsteds. All sizes up to 42 bust in this lot today. Values up to $25.00
Choice at . . . $14.95

NOTE—As usual in these reduction sales, alterations will be made in our usual high class manner, and charged for at reasonable rates.

The Merrimack Clothing Co.
ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

For general "all-around" wear, there's only one Suit. Blue Serge. It's a Suit that's good for a party or it's right in place at business—cool, comfortable and clean. Its wearing qualities are unsurpassed and the fabric is always in style.

We had great faith in this as a blue season, and loaded up with an unusually large assortment. Every one of our serges is guaranteed to be made of fine worsted fabrics and warranted not to fade.

Blue Serges at $12.75
A dollar's worth of merchandise for every dollar of its price. Warrented for color and general wear. A well-fitting suit and strongly made.
$12.75

Serges at $15.00
To get this suit at our price, we had to buy 1000. In offering it to you at $15.00, we challenge comparison with any store—cash or credit. Serge linings—good trimmings—smart style. At the price
$15.00

Dark Navy Serges at $18.00
A soft feeling, fine worsted serge. A suit that will keep its shape in all sorts of weather. Mohair trimming and extra light weight making. A superb hot weather suit at
$18.00

Hand-Made Serge at $20.00
Made from the American Mills quality serge, by expert tailors. The best of trimmings used. The shape is worked in by hand and is unaffected by weather conditions. The proportions of this suit—shoulders, back and neck—show extremely good tailoring. Price
$20.00

The credit features of our business ought to interest you. It provides a simple, easy way for you to buy good clothes. A very small proportion of your salary paid to us each week will relieve your mind of clothing trouble.

THE Caesar Misch Store
ALEXANDER STRAUSS, PROP.
220 CENTRAL STREET

See Our Shirts at
33c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50
Best assortment in town.

See This Great Offer
$3.00 Shoes at $1.79
We've sold hundreds of them.

KING'S
CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, SHOES
31 to 41 MERRIMACK STREET

See Our Children's Suits at
1.24, 1.74, 1.98, 2.48
You can't equal these values.

See Men's Trousers
99c, $1.49, $1.99
Genuine bargains worth coming for.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.54	7.01
a6.28	7.41	6.50	7.29
a6.44	7.53	7.04	8.35
6.49	7.20	8.15	8.55
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.32
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.00	b10.21	11.34
7.44	8.35	11.20	12.07
b7.52	8.55	12.05	12.56
8.48	9.25	1.00	1.37
8.56	9.35	2.00	3.00
9.33	10.18	3.20	3.57
10.25	11.25	3.44	4.21
11.46	12.22	a3.51	5.08
11.38	12.20	a4.14	5.30
12.12	1.06	5.05	5.37
1.43	2.25	b5.21	6.23
2.41	3.33	6.15	6.27
3.43	4.25	b5.51	6.26
4.28	5.35	e6.16	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.28
6.23	7.05	8.30	9.04
b7.08	8.13	10.35	11.34
7.52	8.35	11.20	12.18

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	z7.00	8.30
8.00	8.55		
10.50	11.55	9.25	10.35
12.10	1.05	10.55	11.52
2.35	3.40	11.50	12.53
4.04	5.17	2.20	3.26
5.06	6.44	3.40	4.55
z5.23	6.44	4.58	5.50
6.18	7.45	6.02	7.18
7.09	8.00	6.36	7.45
9.35	10.57	9.35	10.31
		*11.25	12.21

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
e Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.30	8.00	10.00
7.23	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.48	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.16	1.00	1.57
10.30	11.33	5.00	6.59
2.25	3.37	7.30	8.08
5.15	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.52	8.35	10.30	11.35

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.24	8.00	9.05
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.06
3.50	5.00	2.15	3.03
6.45	7.06	3.30	4.40
8.45	9.52	5.20	6.35
		8.45	9.35

LOCAL NEWS

Try Tobin's Printery next time.

Mrs. James Sullivan and son, formerly of St. John, N. B., have been visiting Mrs. Sullivan's mother, Mrs. W. M. Sullivan, in Lawson street.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Yesterday was Roy E. Coram's birthday and a party of his friends surprised him very pleasantly last night at his home, 275 Westford street. He was presented a pretty gold fob chain. The presentation speech was by Walter Gunston. There were piano selections by Miss Bessie Sidebottom; songs by Roy Coram, Newell Gilman and Helen Ryland. The Misses Lillian and Amelia Marinel of North Chelmsford were the caterers. The Misses Marion and Helen Ryland poured.

VALUABLE FIND

MAN PICKED UP 12,000 SHARES OF GAS STOCK.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 22.—A package containing 12,000 shares of Bay State Gas company stock was picked up on the street near the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad station last night. George Lewando, a lunchroom employe, found the package.

The Providence police had previously been notified from Boston of the theft of a valise containing securities, from a man in the South station, Boston, on Wednesday. It is supposed here that Lewando's find may be a part of the contents of the stolen bag. The Boston police have been informed of the matter.

AT LEICESTER

Lowell Pastor to Deliver Memorial Sermon

At the Memorial Sunday exercises in Leicester the sermon will be by Rev. Dr. Whitaker of Lowell, former pastor of the Cherry Valley Methodist church. The post and corps members will attend in a body.

IS FREE AGAIN

WEALTHY YOUNG HARVARD MAN SERVED HIS TIME.

BOSTON, May 22.—George P. Bowler, the wealthy young man and former Harvard student, who has been serving a year's sentence for forgery, was released from the house of correction in East Cambridge yesterday, his term having expired.

A number of creditors were in waiting for him, some of them with their attorneys, and they made an effort to have writs served upon him on mesne process, and to secure his arrest on the ground that he was about to leave the state. Mr. Bowler stayed in jail two hours waiting either for his attorneys or his guardian to come.

Finally the young man's guardian, Richard W. Hale of the Boston law firm of Hale & Grinnell, arrived and succeeded in getting the young man safely away from his creditors.

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WILMINGTON

TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY ELABORATELY.

Wilmington this year will make a special observance of Memorial day. The committee appointed at the town meeting has been busily engaged in making arrangements, and Veteran Post 154, G. A. R., of Reading has been invited to take charge of the decoration of the soldiers' graves.

At 12.15, upon the arrival of the members of the Grand Army of Reading, dinner will be served to them in the vestry of the Congregational church.

At 1.15 the procession will be formed at the common and march to the soldiers' monument, where the G. A. R. services will be held and followed by the decoration of graves.

At 2.15 memorial services will take place in the Congregational church auditorium.

Prof. George W. Coots of Salem will be the orator of the day.

The Wakefield Military Band will furnish music.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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FOR STREET WORK

Committee Disposed of Many Petitions

The committee on streets, at a meeting held last evening, disposed of a raft of business that had to do primarily with petitions. The committee chairman, Alderman Wilder, called to order at 8.30 o'clock and it was 10 o'clock before the meeting adjourned. Petitions were treated by the committee as follows:

On the petition of Paul Butler and others praying that the surface of the Pawtucket boulevard be repaired with gravel and put in suitable condition, it was voted to lay the petition on the table pending an estimate of the cost of such work from City Engineer Bowers after consultation with Supt. Morse.

Frank J. Sherwood and others petitioned that Bridge street from Merrimack street to Centralville bridge be paved with granite blocks similar to those in Central street. Laid on table.

Charles P. Lynch and others petitioned for two crossings at the junction of Puffer and B streets. Referred to Supt. Morse.

William D. Hoagboom and others petitioned for the repairing of B street from Wilder street to Puffer street. Voted.

James H. Mills and others petitioned that Dover street between Westford and Grove streets be macadamized. The petition was laid on the table.

James Hunt and others petitioned for sidewalks in Starbird street, including edgestones in front of certain premises. Leave to withdraw.

Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. Michael's church, and others petitioned for edgestones on the southerly side of Seventh street westerly. The committee granted a hearing.

Elie Delisle and others petitioned that Hall street from Tucker to Perkins street be laid out and accepted and sidewalks laid out on the southwest side. The committee granted a hearing.

Stephen Breen and others petitioned that Crawford street from White street to Fourth avenue be accepted. The committee granted a hearing.

A special committee reported on the petition of extend Ellis court to Starbird street, change its name to Ellis avenue, and have the street laid out and accepted. It was voted to table the petition until the next meeting and ask the petitioners to be present at that time to discuss the matter with the committee.

C. M. Clements and others petitioned that Foster street from Westford to Fine street may be macadamized. The petition was tabled pending an estimate from the city engineer.

Wallace Drew and others petitioned that Warwick street from Liberty to B street be macadamized. Referred to Supt. Morse.

Thomas J. Lynch and others petitioned that Crowley street be macadamized. Referred to Supt. Morse.

Samuel N. Wood and others petitioned that Mill street be macadamized. The petitioners were granted a hearing.

Patrick J. Flanagan and others petitioned that Cady street be madacamized. Hearing granted.

James J. McCartney and others petitioned that the sidewalks on Central street from Hosford square to Charles street be relaid and put in proper condition. The petition was referred to the superintendent of streets with instructions to have the repairs made.

William H. Penn and others petitioned that Eden street be laid out and accepted. Leave to withdraw.

All of the previous petitions had been viewed by the committee. The following were the new ones presented:

Frank H. Haynes and others petitioned that the present lines of Pine street between Wilder street and street running southerly on west side of Highland school be changed to take in more land from Highland school. A hearing was granted.

O. M. Pratt petitioned for edgestones and sidewalks in front of his premises at 1767 Middlesex street. A hearing was granted.

Mrs. Sarah J. Richardson petitioned for a concrete sidewalk in front of her premises at 15 Eighth avenue. A hearing was granted.

Francis W. Qua and others petitioned that Methuen street from Beacon street to the city line be macadamized. The committee granted a view of the location.

Andre Belanger and others petitioned that Gershom avenue from Moody street to Sarah avenue be macadamized. The petition was referred to the superintendent of streets with instructions to have the work done.

John B. Boudreau and others petitioned that Crawford street from Gershom avenue to White street be macadamized and cobble gutters laid. The petition was referred to the superintendent of streets with instructions to have the work done.

The committee voted to view new petitions on the afternoon of Thursday, June 4. The committee will meet at 3 o'clock. A hearing will be granted on the same evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Sub committees reported on petitions regarding Juniper street and New Fletcher street. On the first, the committee granted leave to withdraw. The committee laid the New Fletcher street petition on the table.

M. T. INSTITUTE

WILL GO TO WORCESTER ON THE THE FOURTH.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the visit of the Mathew Temperance Institute to Worcester on the Fourth met last night. The chairman reported that all of the members of the society were very enthusiastic over the trip and it is expected a large number of members will be in line.

Arrangements for a special railroad rate between Lowell and Worcester on the day, have induced a large number of the general public to make the most of the opportunity of visiting the heart of the commonwealth on the date set.

36TH REUNION

Of Richardson Light Infantry Last Evening

The surviving members of the famous Richardson Light Infantry association held their 36th annual reunion at the American House, last evening.

Of the active members, who now number 33, there were 12 present, and the joviality of the gathering made up for the scarcity in numbers. During the afternoon a business session was held, at which the following officers were elected: Hon. Geo. F. Richardson, president; Francis T. Wilson, of Lowell, vice president; Morton N. Peabody, and William H. Worcester, of Lowell and S. W. Benson of Charlestown, board of government.

Charles R. Brigham, a son of the late Charles W. Brigham, who had been associated with the organization since the war, and who had been its secretary for years, was elected secretary to take his father's place.

After the dinner every member "said something" and a jolly time was enjoyed.

The members present were Hon. George F. Richardson, Francis T. Wilson, Morton N. Peabody and William H. Worcester, George W. Gerry of Lowell; S. W. Benson of Charlestown; Charles H. Ellisetti of Boston; James W. Beane of West Somerville; Charles H. Frost of Lowell; Henry L. Gardner of Springfield; George N. Thissell of Methuen and Isaac Willey of Pembroke. Other guests present were Chas. E. Eaton of Lawrence; Hamlet S. Gardner of Springfield.

CHILDREN'S HOME.

If any of our friends have a baby carriage they are not using and would be glad to give it away, it would be very acceptable here, also small chairs or settees for the yard. In many families there are articles not needed that would be of great service here, but friends need to be reminded of the home and its needs, then there has always been a ready response.

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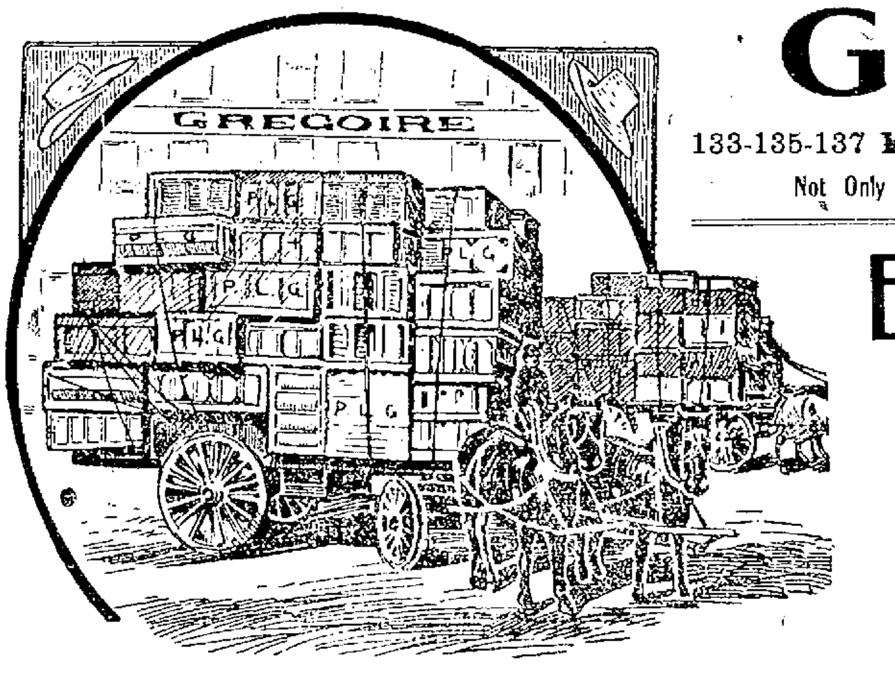

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NIGHT EDITION

MAYOR FARNHAM

Says "Charlie" Morse is "Talking Through His Hat"

The sewer proposition is the chief topic of conversation in Lowell today and it is a rather difficult matter to harmonize the reports of the head "guys" at the city hall.

It was but yesterday that Charles Morse, superintendent of streets, said that on or before Wednesday morning of next week he would have 600 men at work on the sewers. Please listen to the following statement made by Mayor Farnham today:

"I have signed everything in the nature of a sewer resolution that is before me and these resolutions do not represent work enough to keep 200 men busy for two weeks."

Mayor Farnham did not go behind the door in the sanctity of his office to say that "Charlie" Morse was talking through his hat, and according to the mayor's version, which may have been pessimized by a rather antagonistic interview that he had had with a pilgrim of the egotistical stamp, sewer work in Lowell will not furnish employment for any great number of men in the very near future.

The fact is that sewer resolutions representing $12,560, no more nor no less, have been passed by the city government and signed by the mayor.

MANY WERE INJURED

PROVIDENCE, May 22.—The police of the second precinct were called upon today to send a detail squad to quell a riot among a hundred local unemployed Italians and about the same number of Greeks who arrived here recently from Lowell, Mass., and Nashua, N. H. The trouble began opposite the Silver Spring bleachery of the United States Finishing Co., on Charles street when the Italians came down to look for work and found the Greeks already there. Rocks, clubs and all kinds of missiles were hurled through the air until the police detail arrived and scattered the crowd. Many on both sides were injured but were able to reach their homes unassisted. No arrests have been made as yet.

INJURIES FATAL

ANDOVER, N. H., May 22.—John Chase, the nine-year-old son of Fred Chase of this town died today as a result of being hit on the head by a ball while playing ball yesterday. The ball struck Chase on the temple but the boy did not fall. Later he became unconscious and an examination by a physician showed that a bloodvessel had been broken. No action will be taken against the boy who threw the ball as the affair is deemed an accident.

QUINN ARRESTED

There was a lively scene in Middlesex street this afternoon shortly after two o'clock and as a result Michael Quinn, one of the principals, is lodged in a cell in the police station and Martin Calnin, of Lawrence, the other principal, is at St. John's hospital, suffering from a break of the right leg at the ankle.

Quinn and Calnin had been drinking during the day and an argument which started in a liquor saloon was continued on the street. Words ran high when the men reached the corner of Middlesex and Elliot streets and it is alleged that Quinn struck Calnin, sending the latter into the street. Calnin was unable to rise after being knocked down and an examination showed that he was suffering from a broken leg.

The ambulance was summoned and Calnin was taken to St. John's hospital and the police notified and Inspector Walsh who was sent out on the case arrested Quinn in Central street.

Lobsters 15 cents at the Tarpon, Saturday.

CASE IS CLOSED

WASHINGTON, May 22.—No action looking toward the expulsion of Rep. George Lilley of Connecticut from the house is contemplated. This statement was authoritatively made today to the Associated Press. When the special committee, appointed by Speaker Cannon to investigate the charges brought by Mr. Lilley against the Electric Boat Co., submitted its report to the house last Tuesday and more so after the report had been read on the floor the next day, there was much speculation as to the probable outcome. The severity with which Mr. Lilley was handled in the committee's findings gave color to a report that these were to be made the basis of a resolution of expulsion.

100 EXTRA LOOMS

More than 100 looms, extra, were started this week in the cotton yarn department of the Hamilton Manufacturing company. The Hamilton print works are running fairly full and business with that company is looking much brighter than it did a few weeks ago.

THE TAX RATE

Do not be surprised, Mr. Taxpayer, if the tax rate for 1908 should be 50 cents or a dollar higher than it is at present. This suggestion is based on the fact that the assessors are required to raise by taxation $61,600 more this year than was raised last year, but the county tax this year is considerably less than last year. The state tax figures for 1908 have not yet been given out.

The state tax is almost double now what it was a few years ago. It was in 1904 that the state assumed the care of the insane within the state. Before that the state tax was about $50,000 or thereabut, while the state tax for 1908 was $87,720.

LEDGE BLASTING

LAWRENCE, May 22.—A peculiar accident that put the Lawrence street end of the Boston & Northern street railway out of commission for a time happened about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. A gang of men working for the water department are laying a 12-inch water main on Lawrence street from Arlington to Park street and in digging in the bed of the trench they encountered a ledge near the foot of Fern street. It was found necessary to resort to blasting and two light charges were exploded. The blasts were well protected with an embankment of logs, rocks, branches of trees, etc., but one rock escaped through the barricade and flew into the air about 20 feet. In its flight it came in contact with a pole, the property of the street railway company, which was used to support the cross wire supporting the trolley wire. The pole snapped off short at its base and fell across the car tracks, breaking the trolley wire in its descent. All the wires from that spot to the end of the line were slackened, the distance being about 500 feet. Another pole about 60 feet from the broken one was moved by the force of the explosion and was tilted at an angle of about 15 degrees from its former position.

MISS MAE WOOD

NEW YORK, May 22—Mae C. Wood, the Omaha woman who yesterday was sent to prison in default of $5000 on a charge of perjury after her complaint against U. S. Senator Thomas Platt, whom she had sued for divorce, had been dismissed, was still in a cell today. Apparently no effort had been made to procure bail, although Miss Wood said yesterday that she was sure influential friends in Washington would assist her. She has taken her imprisonment philosophically. It is likely that her case will be called to the attention of the grand jury today.

"This case is one of very vicious type not uncommon in this city," said District Attorney Jerome today. "It will be presented to the grand jury as speedily as possible and if the woman is indicted she will be placed on trial in hope that her conviction will furnish a salutary example that such offenses cannot go unheeded by justice."

Miss Wood seemed not at all perturbed at the prospect of quick prosecution held out by the district attorney.

"Do you still claim you are Senator Platt's wife?" Miss Wood was asked.

"I certainly do. I do not expect to win. I feared that the suit would be dismissed and I had counted on being permitted to go my way. I would not have bothered old Platt after that. I did not expect this," as she glanced around at the narrow cell.

"Do you intend to plead guilty in event of an indictment being found against you?" she was asked.

"I'll rot first," she shouted, the smile disappearing and her lips coming together in a straight, tight line.

THE CITY WINS

A decision to the effect that a city or town has a right to install a meter on water pipes supplying a private fire protection system in a mill or other private building at the expense of the owners of the building was handed down by the supreme court of Massachusetts today in a suit brought by the Shaw Stocking Co. against the city of Lowell. The court upholds the decision of the superior court dismissing the suit. The mill of the Shaw company in Lowell contained a system of pipes for protection of the mill from fire and the city has furnished water free for this purpose. Recently the city sought to place a meter on the company's pipes at the expense of the company.

The Shaw company brought suit to restrain the city from installing the meter or if it were installed, from compelling the company to pay the cost of the installation. The supreme court holds that the principal object of the city in placing a meter on such pipes, is to prevent the surreptitious or careless use of water for other purposes than fire protection, and that it has a perfect right to protect itself against water waste in this manner and at the company's expense.

Incidentally the court holds that the city is under no legal obligation to furnish water free to the mill even for fire protection.

SUES FOR $20,000

"I know what I'm doing, I know my business!" said Supt. of Streets Morse to William T. S. Bartlett of gravel bank and Law and Order league fame, according to the declaration of W. T. S. B., and thereby hangs a suit for $20,000 against the city, the trial of which was opened in superior court this noon. Frank E. Dunbar appeared for the plaintiff and City Solicitor Hill for the defendant.

Mr. Bartlett claims that several years ago when Laforest Beals was superintendent of streets, the city of Lowell made a proposition to him to remove a gravel embankment on his land in Varnum avenue, where he has 150,000 feet. The city for the possession and use of the gravel agreed to fill in the lot with street scrapings, etc., and bring it to grade and a contract was made. He further claims that the city not only took out the embankment but also penetrated the bowels of the earth and have never filled in, as was agreed. He estimates that the city took 20,000 cubic yards of gravel from his land and he values it at $1 per yard.

During the administration of Mr. Beals some filling was done and there was no complaint. During the temporary administration of Mr. Farnham there was not much done. When Supt. Morse began his duties the plaintiff reminded him of the city's obligation and he claims that the superintendent immediately repudiated the contract and refused to fill in the holes, hence the suit.

The witnesses called for the plaintiff were Melvin B. Smith, the well-known civil engineer, ex-Supt. Laforest Beals, and Mr. Bartlett.

In an amended declaration, the plaintiff sets forth the cause of action more specifically, saying that the "duly authorized agent" of the city was "one Laforest Beals, then superintendent of streets;" that the land contained 150,000 square feet, more or less; that there was removed 20,000 cubic yards, more or less, of gravel; and 500 cubic yards, more or less, of the lot that was filled in; and that the city owes him $20,000 for gravel.

The third count of the amended declaration charges that the city unlawfully removed gravel from the plaintiff's land, thereby damaging his property.

The defendant's answer is a general denial.

The jury in the case of Roby vs. Inhabitants of Wakefield returned a verdict of $600 for the plaintiff.

The case of Mochus vs. N. E. Structural Co., was taken from the jury this morning.

A peculiarity about the Bartlett case was the difficulty in selecting a panel of jurors.

The jury was drawn yesterday. It was found that all but ten of the men available, outside of the panel already sitting on another case, were residents or taxpayers of the city of Lowell and therefore not eligible to sit on a city case. It was desirable to fill the panel if possible, in order that the jury might take a view during the afternoon and be ready to proceed as soon as the case on trial is finished. The counsel, however, did not wish to proceed with a panel of 10, and so the jurors already drawn were excused until this morning at 9.30, with the understanding that Sheriff Stiles would scour the suburbs, after adjournment of the afternoon session, and bring in enough eligible men to make a full panel possible. At the opening of court the necessary number of eligible jurymen were present.

INTERESTING AUTO CASE.

The next case on the list is that of Albert Blazon, the member of the board of assessors, against the Boston & Northern Street Railway, which promises to be most interesting because of its unusual nature. In his declaration Mr. Blazon claims that on the night of August 1, 1907, while riding in his auto in a westerly direction in Rogers street an electric car came along in an easterly direction displaying a search light of such power as to blind the plaintiff and render him unable to see any approaching object. As a result the plaintiff's auto collided with great force with a horse and buggy that was moving along in the same direction as the car, smashing the machine and injuring the plaintiff. The latter claims that he was in the exercise of due care while the employes of the defendant company were negligent in not shutting off the searchlight upon the approach of the plaintiff.

Pratt & Devine appear for the plaintiff and Trull & Wier for the defendant.

A PECULIAR WILL

A Cambridge dispatch reads as follows:

Either the Lowell General hospital or the town of East Wilton, Me., will benefit by the will of Carrie C. Hilton of this city, just filed for probate, at East Cambridge.

The will gives to the hospital all testatrix' real estate on Cross street, in trust, to be known as the Jesse Huse memorial, in memory of testatrix' father. The conditions of the bequest are that the trustees of the hospital will pay Mrs. Hilton's sister, Agnes G. Herrick, and her husband, John A. Herrick, $350 a year during their lives, and at their death to pay the same amount per year to testatrix' niece, Miss May Barrett. After the death of the last named the will provides that the trustees of the hospital shall receive the estate.

Should they refuse to accept the trust the will provides that Mr. and Mrs. Herrick shall have the income of the property during their lives, and after their deaths the niece shall have it during her life. Then the property is to go to the town of East Wilton, Me., to be converted into cash, the proceeds to be used for the establishment of a public library building in East Wilton to be known as the Jesse Huse Memorial, on condition, however, that the town shall buy a portion of the Eastman property there on which to build the library. The will is dated Jan. 26, 1906.

At the office of Frank E. Dunbar, counsel for the hospital nothing has been heard of the will.

WANTED TO DIE

LAWRENCE, May 22—Charles Martin of 20 Poplar street, Salem, made two unsuccessful attempts to leap from the Falls bridge over the Merrimac river yesterday. He was remanded to jail for 10 days by Judge Mahoney on an intoxication charge. Fred Hubert seized Martin as he was about to jump.

BIKE THIEVES

HAVE BEEN AT WORK IN THIS CITY.

Bicycle thieves have been operating in and about Lowell of late and yesterday morning a machine belonging to Wm. D. Fletcher and another the property of Florence Kelley, employed at Hood's farm in Tewksbury, were stolen. Last night both wheels were recovered in Middlesex street by Patrolman Clark and sent to the police station. The police have not as yet arrested the thieves.

THE LOWELL TEAM

The Lawrence Eagle today says:

Manager A. W. Daley of the Lowell baseball team said Wednesday afternoon that Mike O'Brien of this city was still the property of the Lowell team. The player would not stand a cut in salary, such as was offered Shannon, Cameron, Duggan and several more of the up-river players. These players later came to time with Daley and they joined the team.

O'Brien has not come to any arrangement and it does not look as if he will. He is at the present time studying law at Harvard and would not play ball until the school closed. He is unwilling to return to Lowell, and so Manager Daley has said that he is ready to sell him to any team that will make a fair offer for him.

Lobsters 15 cents at the Tarpon, Saturday.

ARREST GARDNER

PROVIDENCE, May 22.—Hadley Gardner 45 years old, was arrested by the local police today, charged with the larceny of a valise containing 13,200 shares of Bay State Gas stock from the South station in Boston on Wednesday last. The valise was owned by Harry P. Tappin of 51 State street, Boston, and was carried to the station by Harry P. Driver. Driver laid it down for a moment and some one stole it.

ST. PETER'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name society of St. Peter's church held a largely attended business meeting in the Fair hall in Gorham street last night and transacted much business. Vice-President Wm. F. Daly presided and the matter of securing new badges was discussed at some length.

LOCAL PRINTER

IS IN A HOSPITAL IN NEW YORK CITY.

Walter De Wert, the local printer who has been missing from his home in this city since last Thanksgiving has been located in New York city. W. M. Brown, secretary and treasurer of the local Typographical union, received a letter this morning to the effect that De Wert spent a number of weeks in a hospital in New York and at the present time is at the Eye and Ear Infirmary in that city. He can be communicated with at 450 Pearl street.

SLOT MACHINE

WAS FOUND NEAR THE STATE ARMORY.

There is a slot machine containing gum and candy, also some coppers, at the police station. It was found in the vacant lot next to the state armory in Westford street the other night. Whether the machine was stolen for the purpose of looting it or if it was the prank of some intoxicated person is not known. Neither is it known where the machine was stolen from.

BATTLE ROYAL

LIVELY DOG FIGHT IN MERRIMACK SQUARE.

A lively dog fight took place in Merrimack square about three o'clock this afternoon and it was a battle royal in every sense of the word but honors were even when the dogs were separated though the decision should have been awarded to the bull dog, which stood about seven inches from the ground.

The contest was between the little bull and a large collie. The little fellow was very active and managed to escape the huge jaws of the collie and was just about to make matters interesting for the big fellow when they were separated.

Lobsters 15 cents at the Tarpon, Saturday.

CHELSEA BILL

SENT TO ACTING GOVERNOR FOR HIS APPROVAL.

BOSTON, May 22.—The bill providing for a board of control for the government of the city of Chelsea, a third of which was destroyed by fire in April last, was passed today by the legislature and sent to the acting governor for his approval.

The bill provides for a board of five members to be appointed by the governor, the term of one to expire in 1910, a second in 1911 and the other three in 1913.

GOVERNOR SPARKS

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF NEVADA DIED SUDDENLY TODAY.

RENO, Nev., May 22.—Gov. Sparks of Nevada who had been ill for some time, died this morning at his ranch near Reno. Last night his physicians said there was little hope of his living through the night. Gov. Sparks term would have expired December 31, 1910.

WAGE REDUCTION

IN THE CONNECTICUT MILLS IS EXPECTED.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., May 22—The action of the Fall River cotton manufacturers to reducing the wages of thirty thousand operatives 18 per cent. must sooner or later, it is believed, affect Connecticut mills and it is thought a general reduction of wages may be expected to meet Fall River competition.

GAMES POSTPONED.

New England at Lynn—Lynn-Fall River game postponed, rain.

At Lawrence: Lawrence-New Bedford game postponed; wet grounds.

At Haverhill—Haverhill-Worcester game postponed, rain.

Eyes examined. Glasses furnished. Reduced prices today and tomorrow.

CASWELL OPTICAL COMPANY

11 Bridge st., ground floor, Merrimack sq. Best in Lowell.

CHESTS OF TEA

ARE WANTED AT THE CITY FARM.

Just to prove to you, gentle reader, that there are tea drinkers at the city farm, we publish the following contracts for twenty-five chests, granted today by the purchasing agent: Twenty chests of Oolong tea, 15 cents a lb., Nichols & Co.

Nichols & Co. Five chests of Ceylon tea, 19 cents a pound, C. A. Longdell. These contracts are not large enough to warrant the dredging of Boston harbor.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

BY THE COTTON MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION.

RICHMOND, Va., May 22.—The Cotton Manufacturers Association today before final adjournment elected officers. T. H. Rennie, Pell City, Ala. was chosen president. The board of governors includes S. Z. Amery, Boston.

LADY FORESTERS

OF THE WOLF TONE BRANCH HELD IMPORTANT MEETING.

The meeting of the Lodge Wolf Tone Branch, I. N. Foresters was held last evening at Merrimack hall. Anna K. Parker, C. R., presiding, with a full attendance of officers and members. There were twelve propositions for membership and five new members were initiated. The report of the secretary, Maria J. Markham, of the previous meeting was accepted. A communication was received from S. E. C. office, relative to the coming convention, which is to be held in Brockton Sept. 2. It was voted to have a summoned meeting to elect delegates for the convention. An invitation was received from the O'Neil Crowley branch to attend its memorial service at Leather Workers' hall, Tuesday evening, May 26th. It was voted to notify the members to attend in a body as there is a prominent brother to give the memorial address of the order. Anna K. Parker gave timely remarks on the good and welfare of the order.

LOWELL HIGH

WILL PLAY IN HAVERHILL TOMORROW.

Lowell High will cross bats with Haverhill High at Haverhill Saturday. After the local team's drubbing received from Lawrence High, the game ought to be the least but interesting. Lawrence now leads in the Merrimack Valley league race, and should Lowell lose, the average of the local aggregation would be correspondingly decreased, giving to Lawrence a greater lead. In such a case the league standing would be:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Lawrence	3	1	.750
Lowell	2	2	.500
Haverhill	1	3	.250

Should Lowell win:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Lawrence	3	1	.750
Lowell	3	1	.750
Haverhill	0	4	.000

Harkins & Bradley have just placed a large sign in front of their cigar factory in Gorham street and it is quite attractive. It is not their fault if anyone does not know where the place of business is located.

ASSAULT CASE

WAS TRIED IN POLICE COURT THIS AFTERNOON.

The case of Vladislaus Gobinski and John Korza, charged with assault and battery on Ambrose Izak, was heard in police court before Judge Hadley this afternoon. Lawyer Bennett C. Silverblatt appeared for the complainant and Lawyer Edward J. Tierney for the defense. The case grew out of an assault which occurred in Lakeview avenue Saturday night, the complainant testifying that the two defendants assaulted him with a piece of pipe and a knife.

SEVERAL CHANGES

TO BE MADE AT CORPORATION HOSPITAL.

Several quite important changes are to be made in the interior of the Corporation hospital. An application for a permit to make the changes has been filed at the office of the inspector of buildings.

The changes will include the separation and distinction of wards for contagious diseases. The morgue and washroom which is now on the first floor will be transferred to the basement and the contagious ward will be enlarged.

Lobsters 15 cents at the Tarpon, Saturday.

CITY SOLICITOR

TO PASS ON WITHDRAWAL OF DR. TAYLOR'S NAME.

Today the city solicitor received a request for his opinion on the legality of Mayor Farnham's withdrawal of the appointment of Dr. Taylor to the board of health. It is necessary that this opinion shall be forthcoming on or before June 2, as that is the date of the next regular meeting of the board of aldermen.

DEATHS

McOSKER—John McOsker, aged 45 years, died last night at his home, 26 Pleasant street. He is survived by a wife and three children, three brothers, Mark of California, and Joseph and Thomas of this city, and four sisters, Mrs. George Logue of California, Mrs. Catherine Foley and the Misses Sadie and Bridget McOsker.

DEARBORN—Charles O. Dearborn, aged 60 years, [illegible] months and 21 days, died this morning at his home, 11 Barclay street. He is survived by a widow, one son, William of Philadelphia and a sister, Lydia of this city.

MILETTE—Mrs. Leger Milette died Wednesday at her residence, [illegible] Moody street, after a long illness. She had been married twice, her first husband having been Evariste Gelinas. She leaves seven children, Leopold C., Albertine and Emma Gelinas of Lowell, Rev. Sister Leopold of the Congregation de Notre Dame, of La Beauce, formerly Alice Gelinas; Mrs. Napoleon Milot of Lowell, and Leger and Leonce Milette, also of Lowell.

AHEAD OF MAYOR

BOSTON, May 22.—An interesting address on "The social responsibility of superintendents" by Dr. Albert Winship of the Journal of Education opened the 82d annual meeting of the New England Association of school superintendents at the Latin school today.

Dr. Winship said that in his opinion the school superintendent ranked ahead of the mayor of a city.

THE SUN COUNCIL

HAVERHILL, May 22.—The annual great sun council of the state order of Red Men and Daughters of Pocahontas was held in this city today, with delegates present from most of the lodges in the state. The business at the council meeting included the election of chiefs, representatives from councils, representatives from committees and the consideration of new and unfinished business.

CURRENCY BOARD

FINDS FAVOR WITH THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The house committee on currency today voted by a substantial majority to recommend the passage of the Aldrich joint resolution creating a currency commission which passed the senate yesterday.

WORK RESUMED

DIGGING FOR MORE BODIES ON GUNNESS FARM.

LAPORTE, Ind., May 22.—After ten days' delay, digging on the Gunness farm for more bodies was resumed today by order of Sheriff Smutzer and Coroner Mack.

Jewelry belonging to May O'Reilly, who lived in Troup street, Rochester, N. Y., was found by Sheriff Smutzer, [illegible] to the Rochester police. They replied by telegraph today that the woman disappeared from her home several months ago.

HAD A SHOCK.

Mary McKenna, residing in Court street, Boston, was seized with a shock while eating dinner at [illegible] restaurant in Merrimack street this afternoon. The ambulance was summoned and she was removed to St. John's hospital.

A NEW MARKET

LONDON, May 22.—An All-Irish industrial conference is to be held in Galway Sept. 15-17 at which one of the special subjects for consideration will be the opening up of new markets for Irish goods outside Ireland. In addition to delegates from Irish chambers of commerce and public bodies, acceptances have already been received from Dr. Douglas Hyde, president of the Gaelic league, the Duke of Abercorn, Lord Pierrie of Belfast, Lord Castletown, the Earl of Dunraven, Stephen Gwynn, M. P., Clongbrook, Sir Horace Plunkett and representatives of all political opinions. Invitations have been sent to the chambers of commerce of America, Canada and the Australian colonies with a view to their taking part in the attempt to open up fresh outlets for Irish trade.

THE AEROPLANE

NEW YORK, May 22.—Wilbur Wright, one of the Wright brothers who have just completed experiments with their aeroplane at Manteo, N. C., and who has kept under cover since he came to New York three days ago, is reported to have stated that the aeroplane had made an uninterrupted flight of thirty two miles at the rate of about 43 miles an hour. Other flights of twenty-four and eighteen miles had been accomplished, so Wilbur Wright was reported as saying. The published accounts gave only eight miles as the limit.

According to report, Wilbur Wright stated that the accident to the aeroplane caused by its sudden dash to the earth while skimming over the grounds at a height of twenty feet did very little damage to the machine and that further experiments were not made because two of the inventors were satisfied with the results already accomplished.

Interest Begins JUNE 3

SAVINGS DEPT.

Traders National Bank

Hours 8.30 to 3 p. m. Saturdays, 8.30 to 12.30 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

C. F. KEYES - - - Auctioneer

Office, Old Boston & Maine Depot. Storehouse and Commission Rooms, Green Street. Tel. 1485.

Tomorrow Afternoon at 3 o'clock

I SHALL OFFER FOR SALE TWO VERY CHOICE BUILDING LOTS ON AGAWAM STREET.

The first lot has a frontage of about 50 feet on Agawam street and runs back about 125 feet to the property of the Sacred Heart church, and contains about 6582 square feet.

The second lot, which adjoins the first lot, has a frontage of about 50 feet, and runs back to the church property, and contains about 6519 square feet.

The above two parcels are two very nice building lots in a good location, close to churches, schools, and many large industries in this section of the city, and will certainly be a good investment at the price they will be sold for on next Saturday. The sales will be absolute, regardless of any condition of the weather.

Terms: $75 must be deposited with the auctioneer on each lot as soon as struck off.

GEORGE E. DUGDALE,
MABEL E. FRYE,
S. HILDA WILLEY.

Tomorrow Afternoon at 4 o'clock

SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE BOLAND PROPERTY AT 612 MIDDLESEX STREET.

This property, which is located about opposite Davis & Sargent's on Middlesex street, consists of one-half a house and about 3200 square feet of land, with a store, tenement, small stable and wood yard in the rear, and rents for about $300 a year. The lot has a good frontage on Middlesex street, and the present buildings do not occupy more than one-half of the land, and this land is certainly too valuable to be occupied by small buildings, but will take care of itself until such time as the purchaser is ready to improve it, and I know that it will certainly prove a grand investment to the purchaser. I have owned the property several years, and it has always been rented. My only reason for selling it now is, that I am too far advanced in years to either improve it or look after it, and I have instructed Mr. Keyes to sell it on the day and hour advertised, for the high dollar.

Terms: $200 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.

By order of MRS. CATHERINE BOLAND.

The Store That Hustles and Does Business

THE STORE THAT LOOKS AT THE DOUGHNUT

THE STORE THAT FORGETS THE HOLE

THE TALBOT CO., is doing the best business ever recorded. From January 1 to date our business is way ahead of last year. There is no secret reason; we have pushed harder, we have advertised heavier, we have given the greatest values ever known and we know one other reason.

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WE HAVE KEPT OUR EYE ON THE DOUGHNUT

WE HAVE FORGOTTEN ALTOGETHER THE HOLE

We invite you to buy here. We have the largest stock of Good Clothes in the city. We show you the leading makes. It's so much better than any single line to select from. Nothing succeeds like success. Join our patrons and visit the cheerful store that's doing an increasing business.

Our specialties in Good Clothes have been a success with all the good dressers. We show at all times the new ideas and also carry a large variety of the extreme models. In fact, you can find them all here at all times.

Fine Suits We make a special showing this season of thoroughly good suits at moderate prices. They are excellent copies of the high grade suits and are decidedly the best values we have ever shown at

$10, $12, $15, $18

Finest Suits In men's and young men's models. The new popular cororings in the latest fabrics, all high grade suits from Hart, Schaffner and Marx, and our own workrooms at

$20, $22, $25, $28

FURNISHING GOODS DEPT.

An enormous stock of Outing Shirts, including the Hathaway, Metropolitan and Eagle makes in exclusive designs, all new and up-to-date,

$1, $1.50, $2

A special sale of 50c Neckwear, a new idea at

29c, 4 for $1.00

Summer Underwear

This has always been Underwear headquarters for Lowell. Our stock today is tremendous and the values are extra good.

We show Balbriggan, long or short sleeve shirts, regular or knee length drawers, double seat, and the white lisle at the popular price,

50c

An extra quality Balbriggan, long or short sleeve shirts, drawers double seat, at ..... **25c Each**

Jersey Rib in blue and ecru, double seated drawers. Also the famous mesh underwear at..... **50c Each**

Union Suits $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50
Jean Drawers 50c, 75c
Boys' Balbriggan Underwear..... 25c, 45c
Boys' Union Suits..... 50c, $1.00

GLENGARRIFF BLUE SERGE

The Glengarriff Blue Serge—a fabric made to our order by a leading mill. The Glengarriff Serge Suit is equal to any twenty dollar serge sold in New England. We have decided to do the blue serge business of Lowell. We have had this Glengarriff Serge made for us and have had the suits produced on the newest Single Breasted and Double Breasted models. They are carefully made and properly trimmed and are equal to any twenty dollar blue serge suit ever sold in Lowell. Ask for the Glengarriff Blue Serge.

THE **Glengarriff Blue**

A $12 BLUE SERGE SUIT

For **$14.75**

Sizes 34 to 50 Breast.

THE GOLD BOND SUIT

The greatest suit in the world for the money—warranted fast color, all wool and worsted—not a thread of cotton in it—it will hoil out free from any cotton or shoddy—strongly and serviceably made.

We sell these suits and deliver each purchaser a Gold Bond, agreeing to give a new suit or twelve dollars and fifty cents in gold to any purchaser of our Gold Bond Suit whose purchase does not prove as warranted upon return of said suit with the Gold Bond (properly dated, before August 1, 1908.

GOLD BOND SUIT

A $20 SUIT

For **$12.50**

Sizes 35 to 50 Breast.

The New Brown WORSTED SUITS

The Suits that every one is talking about.

The Suits that are a surprise to our competitors and a delight to our customers. The suits that are strictly all wool worsted in the new brown shades. The Suits that are sold about town at $15 and $18—(and they are worth it). The suits that we have sold hundreds of and and on which we show several new styles this week at

$9.75 and $12.50

Ask for these special Brown Worsted Suits.

Boys' and Juvenile Clothes

Here's a line of clothes that appeals to everyone having boys to clothe. Not too cheap to be good. Not too expensive to be extravagant—It's the moderately priced, dependable kind that we show in a great variety of this season's most attractive styles.

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BOYS' SUITS

In ages 8 to 17 years, knickers or knee pants. Fine dark blue worsted serge and a splendid assortment of fancy mixtures in the new browns, olive and mode shades, the best suits we ever offered at

$5.00

WASH SUITS

Russians and Sailors, 2½ to 10 years, white and fancies, linen, percale, madras, denim, chambray, and Galatea; well made, washable,

50c up to $3.00

SPECIAL

The celebrated High Grade Manchester Galatea in six different patterns at

$1.50

JUVENILE SUITS

Russians and Sailors in ages 2½ to 10 years, plain serges in dark blue, royal blue, brown and red and fancy mixtures, in the newest colorings. We make a special showing this week of about a dozen styles of plain colors and fancy mixtures; extra values at **$3.50**

CONFIRMATION SUITS

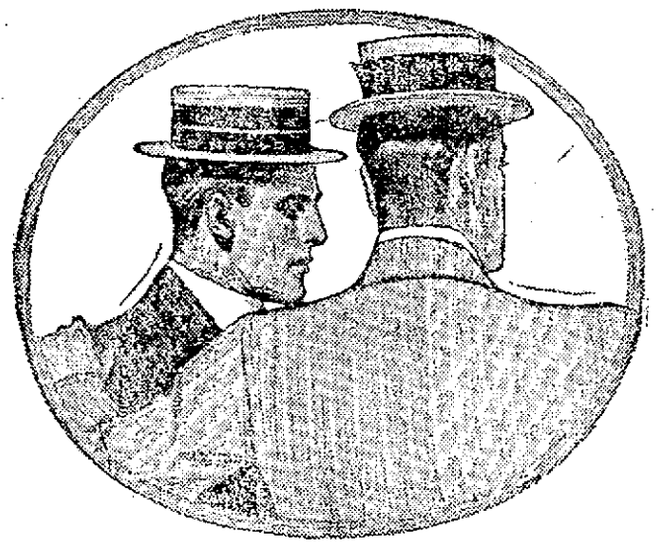
Black and dark blue in fine worsted, serge and cheviots, knickerbockers or knee pants, fine all wool suits, at

$3.50, $3.75, $5.0

Better ones at $6, $7, $8, $9, $10.

BASE BALL GOODS GIVEN AWAY

With each purchase of $3.50 or over in our Boys' Department we give a ball, bat, glove or mitt with each purchase of $5.00 or over we give any TWO of them or an extra quality mitt or catcher's mask.



PANAMA STRAW HATS

This store is Headquarters for the Popular Panamas. We name special prices for extra values.

LOT 1. 10 dozens Panama Hats, the usual five dollar kind. Sold by us as a leader at **$4.00**

LOT 2. 8 dozens of the best Panama Hats ever shown in Lowell **$5.00**

LOT 3. 6 dozens of the best quality Panama Hats ever shown at the price **$8, $10**

Our Panama Hats all come in the full crown and telescope shapes

We have also a line of Splits, Porto Ricos, Sennets and Milan Straws at **$1.00**

A great stock of Sailor, Soft Roll Brims and French Palms,

$1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $4

Bear in mind every straw hat we show is new this season. We never carry over any straw hats, the only store in Lowell showing a complete new stock.

The Store That's Light as Day

The Talbot Clothing Co.

American House Blk., Central St.

LOWELL PREACHER

Rev. G. F. Kenngott Chosen to Office

NEW BEDFORD, May 22.—The general association of Congregational churches of Massachusetts adjourned yesterday noon.

A large amount of business was left for transaction this morning, and the Andover matter, which was expected to provoke spirited debate, was not acted upon, a motion to take it from the table being voted down, 47 to 41.

An animated debate on a resolution providing for a constitutional amendment which would prevent the general association appropriating money to any except Congregational work was shut off by a motion to allow the matter to go over until next year.

Rev. George H. Pierson of Taunton conducted the opening service of prayer, hymn and reformation. Dr. Southgate of the Massachusetts Bible society presented the interests of that organization in a feminine address.

A recommendation of the business committee for the adoption of a constitutional amendment providing for a board of five trustees to act as trustees of the association when it becomes a corporation, was favorably acted on, and the executive committee was directed to incorporate the association. The meeting adopted a resolution to appoint a lady missionary for work in rural districts. The association voted to accept the invitation of the Park-st. Congregational church of Boston to hold its annual meeting there next year.

The report of the budget committee recommending that each church be assessed 5 cents a member for the expenses of the general association, that $6 be appropriated for the committee on evangelistic work and that $100 be appropriated for the support of the Massachusetts federation of churches was adopted. The slate for officers resulted in the unanimous election of the following:

Edward W. Clapp, Holyoke, moderator; Rev. Clarence F. Swift, Fall River, vice moderator; Henry T. Emerson, Boston, treas.; Timothy Smith of Roxbury, Rev. Albert M. Hyde of Brockton and Rev. George F. Kenngott of Lowell executive committee.

Rev. Lawrence Phelps was allowed five minutes to discuss the needs of the Atlanta theological seminary, and an equal amount of time was allowed to Rev. H. F. Cornell, who spoke of the work of the Sunday school.

STRAWBERRY FETE

ENJOYED BY LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF HIGHLAND CHURCH.

The annual strawberry supper and entertainment by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Highland M. E. church was held Wednesday evening. The attendance and the supper was all that could be desired. There was an entertainment in charge of Miss Ethel Waller. The numbers were as follows: Baritone solo, Mr. Robert Auiet, readings, Master Thomas Mack, soprano solo, Miss Bowen; violin solo, Mr. Arthur Booth; tenor solo, Mr. Osmond Long, and a sketch called "An Interrupted Proposal," which created much mirth. The parts in the sketch were taken by Miss Ethel Waller, Mrs. W. M. Wilder, Miss Lena Rices, Miss Bertha Chapman, Messrs. Robert Auiet, Walter Lewis and Ezra A. Jones.

Mrs. Louise Maudre had charge of the supper, assisted by Mrs. Fred Walsh, Mrs. J. W. Harrison, Mrs. W. R. Kilpartrick, Mrs. C. H. Royce, Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. Truman Hill, Mrs. L. S. Wood, Miss C. Barrett, Mrs. George Powell, Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mrs. M. O. Sweet.

The waitresses were Misses Grace Mitchell, Edith Harrison, Edna Harrison, Sally Burgess, Mildred Sturtevant, Daisy Brown, Viola Wood, Bertha Chapman and Nina Corant.

CHURCH NOTES

LADIES' CIRCLE SOCIABLE AT PAIGE STREET.

The Ladies' circle of the Paige Street Free Baptist church held its regular monthly business meeting and supper last night. The supper was followed by a concert that was much enjoyed. The numbers were as follows: Mandolin solo, Roy C. H. Howe; recitation, Miss Nellie Cross; readings, Miss Veronica G. Lowe; solo, Miss Ethel Knowlton; piano solo, Miss Esther Sanders. Miss Ola M. Sargent was accompanist.

6 O'CLOCK

ASSAULT CASES

An alleged breach of contract between William Petros and Anest Gamas resulted in a long drawn out case in police court this morning. It was a case of assault and battery, Petros being the defendant and Gamas the complainant.

According to the testimony offered Gamas purchased a horse, harness and wagon from Petros. The outfit was to cost him $190 and he paid $25 on account. If the horse did not suit him he was to return it to Petros and get his money back.

It seems that the horse died while Gamas was giving it a tryout and Monday night Petros called at Gamas' house, 91 Fenwick street and demanded the harness and wagon. Gamas refused to give up the remainder of the outfit unless Petros produced the $25.

An argument followed and Gamas claimed that Petros struck him twice in the face. Petros acknowledged that he struck Gamas once but said it was with his open hand.

Petros was fined $5.

ASSAULT CASE.

The case of John Joe, charged with assaulting Mrs. Ella McLaughlin, was aired in police court this morning and occupied considerable of the court's time. The alleged assault took place in Amory street Wednesday night. The defendant and complainant reside in adjoining houses, and one door stp is used by the occupants of both houses. Mrs. McLaughlin claimed that while she was attempting to sweep her portion of the steps Joe, who was sittink on the steps refused to move when requested and then picked up a board and chasing her into her hallway struck her with the board.

Lawyer Dennis J. Murphy appeared for the defendant.

Edward Stone, a newsboy, testified that he was passing through Amory street at the time and saw Joe strike Mrs. McLaughlin with the board. On cross examination the boy told a contradictory story and Judge Hadley said:

"Are you telling the truth?"

"Yes," was the answer.

"Do you always tell the truth?"

"Sometimes I tell a few lies, but not very often."

The government rested at this point.

John Joe, the defendant, testified that he had been working in the mill during the day and left work at five o'clock. Shortly before six o'clock he was sitting partly on his own steps and partly on the steps in front of Mrs. McLaughlin's house. He had a baby in his arms when Mrs. McLaughlin came out with a broom and struck him over the head and called him a vile name. He denied that he struck the complainant with a board.

The court after summing up the evidence in the case found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of $2.

QUARTET ARRESTED.

William Scanlon, James P. Harkins, James H. Hessian and Thomas J. Ellis, all of whom have appeared before the court on numerous occasions, were arrested in Bridge street last night about 9.30 o'clock by Patrolmen Hamilton and John Leighton. According to the testimony offered by the arresting officers the quartet have been hanging around barrooms. They do not work and are generally drunk. Last night they were arrested upon leaving a saloon.

William Scanlon pleaded not guilty of being drunk. Patrolman Hamilton testified that Scanlon was staggering through Bridge street about 9.30 o'clock last night and he placed him under arrest. Patrolman John Leighton corroborated the testimony offered by his brother officer.

Scanlon said he had not had a drink all day. He has been out of work and said he and three other men were out looking for aldermen in order to get work on the sewers.

It was Scanlon's second offense and his 15th appearance before the court. He was fined $6.

James P. Harkins, who was with Scanlon, also entered a plea of not guilty, but Patrolmen Hamilton and Leighton testified that he was drunk. They testified that both men had been in a saloon in Bridge street last night.

Harkins just escaped being in court twice within a year and was fined $2.

James H. Hessian, the third member of the quartet, also entered a plea of not guilty. He said he had not been in a barroom all day yesterday. It was Hessian's 28th apearance before the court and his third time within a year. He was sentenced to the state farm.

Thomas J. Ellis, who was with the other three men, pleaded not guilty. It was his 24th appearance and the third time within a year. He will go to the state farm with Hessian.

Joseph S. Medina, who was arrested on a paternity warrant, was held in $500 for superior court.

THE DRUNKS.

Mary McDonough, charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to four months in jail.

William F. Regan, who has appeared before the court on various occasions, was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Three first offenders were fined $2 each and one was released.

ASSAULT CASE.

James Leotsacos, who appeared in court yesterday morning and was found guilty of assaulting Joseph Keegan with a knife last Saturday night, received a two months' sentence in jail and appealed, came into court this morning and withdrew his appeal.

CHINESE BAND

A very largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the general committee in charge of the "night before" celebration in Centralville met last night at headquarters in Bridge street and transacted considerable business.

Chief Marshal Charles L. Guthrie informed the committee that he had paid a visit to Boston and succeeded in engaging the Chinese band for the parade. The band in question plays music peculiar to the flowery kingdom. Those who have witnessed some of the Chinese parades in Boston may have heard the selections rendered, but the appearance of the aggregation in this city will be a novelty.

The finance committee reported progress and various suggestions were offered by the members of the committee.

The Princeton club and Dixwells will cross bats on the Lakeview avenue grounds tomorrow and the proceeds will go towards the celebration fund. Both teams are evenly matched and one of the best games of the season should be in order.

DRILL POSTPONED

The twenty-seventh annual prize drill and field day of the High school regiment and wand, Indian club, sword and dumbbell drills by the girls' battalions, which was scheduled to take place this afternoon at Washington park, was postponed owing to the inclement weather will be held Monday afternoon.

HAD SMOKE TALK.

A very enjoyable smoke talk was held last night by Club Social de Pawtucketville, Isaie Jalbert presided and Horace E. Caron delivered an interesting talk on "Astronomy." Other speakers were L. P. Turcotte, John Durand, Ludger Coulombe and Josaphat Sawyer. Refreshments were served.

STRUCK BY CAR

Joseph Coutu, aged 45 years, and employed at Scripture's laundry, in Lawrence street, was seriously injured last night at about 6 o'clock, as the result of a collision of the laundry wagon which he was in, with an electric car in Merrimack street at the corner of John street.

Coutu is at St. John's hospital at the present time and is suffering from numerous bruises about the body and it is thought that he may have sustained internal injuries.

Coutu was driving from John street into Merrimack and intended to cross to the left side of the street, but as he turned the corner he saw an Oakland bound electric car approaching at the usual speed and thinking he would not have time to cross he attempted to turn back to the right side, but the horse did not move fast enough and the car crashed into the wagon. The motorman was commended for his prompt action as had he not reduced the speed of the car the man would undoubtedly have been killed. He was caught by the car in the act of turning on the track. Coutu was knocked from the seat, the wagon was damaged and the horse received slight injuries.

The force with which the man struck the pavements stunned him for a time. He was carried into Bailey & Company's drug store nearby, and later removed to St. John's hospital.

The car was in charge of Motorman Hartman and Conductor McHugh.

FUNERALS

McHUGH—The funeral of the late Miss Hannah McHugh took place this morning at 9.30 from her home, 39 Pleasant street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., celebrant; Rev. Fr. McRory, O. M. I., deacon, and Rev. Fr. Mangin, sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Walker sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Dominie Jesu Christe" was rendered, and at the conclusion the choir sang "In Paradisum." Mrs. Walker presided at the organ. The bearers were Jeremiah Harrington, Cornelius Harrington, James Cox and Daniel Handley, the latter of Forge Village. At the grave Rev. Fr. Sullivan read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HERRICK—The following account of the death and funeral of the late John F. Herrick has been received by The Sun from a friend of the deceased:

John Francis Herrick, born in Lowell, Mass., May 12, 1861, died at his late home in Crown Point, N. Y., May 15. During the eleven years he lived in Crown Point he built the Vermont house, which he successfully conducted for three years. Mr. Herrick was always a congenial landlord and was much respected. He was a prominent member of the Lowell lodge, No. 87, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Lowell, Mass., also the A. F. of Labor of Mineville. The deceased leaves a widow, Louise I., a step-son, Wm. E., of Crown Point, a brother, Joseph S., of Lowell, Mass., a daughter, Mrs. W. J. Cullinan, of Lawrence, Mass.

During his lingering illness he was a very patient sufferer. The many floral tributes sent and the very large procession of over fifty carriages showed the high esteem in which he was held.

He was laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery, Crown Point, New York, May 18. The Rev. Fr. O'Reilly officiated. The members of the A. F. of Labor of Mineville attending in a body. The bearers were Freeman Pond, L. A. Porter, Charles Thrasher, F. H. Ingalls, Thomas Orr, Thomas Dwyer.

Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Havern, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Smith, Mr. James Bowen, Mr. Charles Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. William Miner from Ticonderoga; Mr. George and Mr. Edward Sherman, James Healy, Mrs. F. B. Spaulding, Mrs. Patrick Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Olcott from Mineville, N. Y.; Hosea Sherman of Schenectady, N. Y.; H. K. Wright of Moriah, N. Y.

MORRISON—The funeral of the late John J. Morrison took place this morning from the family residence, 554 Chelmsford street, and was very largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. The sanctuary choir under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Muldoon rendered the Gregorian chant and at the offertory Mrs. Muldoon sang the "Pie Jesu." At the conclusion of the service the cortege was reformed and proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the interment took place in the family lot. The prayers at the grave were read by Rev. Fr. Smith and burial was under the direction of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott. Among the floral tributes were a large cross from the Herman family and a large pillow inscribed "Husband," from the wife of the deceased. The pall bearers were Messrs. John O'Toole, Bernard Corcoran, James Carson, John O'Hare, James Eagan, and James McNulty.

MULLANEY—The funeral of Sophia Mullaney took place this morning from the warerooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 8.30 o'clock. High mass of requiem was sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Mullen. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Poulger sang the "Missa Pro Defunctis." At the offertory the choir sang "Domine Jesu Christi." At the conclusion the choir sang "In Paradisum" and as the body was leaving the church the choir sang "Benedictis." The bearers were Hon. John C. Sparks, George T. Sparks, William O'Brien and John Featherstone. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. Murphy read the committal prayers. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

SMITH—The funeral of Mrs. Susan F. Smith was held yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were held at the Edson cemetery chapel, Rev. George B. Dean officiating. Music was singing by Mr. Arthur T. Mann and Mr. Harry Needham. The bearers were Messrs. Kimball, Hall, Putney and Dickey. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Young.

FORGET—The funeral of Mrs. Octave Forget took place yesterday from her home, 141 Aiken street, and was largely attended. A solemn funeral mass was sung at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Viaud, O. M. I., officiating. Rev. Fr. Champeau, O. M. I., was deacon and Rev. Fr. Onellette, O. M. I., was sub-deacon. The choir sang Perreault's mass. Frank Gourdeau directed and Joseph A. Bernard played the organ. At the offertory, Miss Blanche Dextra sang "Pie Jesu." The bearers were Wilfrid, Joseph, Exephire, Charles, Henri and Edmond Forget, the six sons of the deceased. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery and Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

LACOMBE—The funeral of Miss Laura Lacombe took place from her home, 58 Decatur street, yesterday morning. Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., officiated at the solemn high mass, with Rev. Frs. Graton and Lamothe, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The choir sang Perreault's mass under the direction of F. Gourdeau. Jos. R. Bernard played the organ. At the offertory Miss Blanche Dextra sang "Pie Jesu," and at the elevation, Mr. Gourdeau sang "O Meritum Passionis." The bearers were Leo Leclaire, Victor Lalime, Alfred Hebert, George Marcotte, Arthur and Clovis Desaulniers. The following young women represented the Congregation de Notre Dame de Lourdes: Misses Rose Provost, Rose Anna Delisle, Rose Anna Cornellier, Juliette Brassard, M. Louise Barry and Josephine Hubert. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery and Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

WHEELER—The funeral of Mrs. Annie M. Wheeler was held yesterday afternoon from her residence, 16 Washington street and was largely attended. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow was the officiating clergyman and the bearers were O. Samuel, Frank E., Clarence C., Charles A., and Edwin L. Wheeler, sons of the deceased. There was singing by Mrs. F. L. Roberts. The floral offerings included: Pillow inscribed "Wife," from the husband; pillow inscribed "Mother," from the sons; wreath on base, neighbors; spray, Miss Eva E. McMahon; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Hebner; spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carroll; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howarth and family; star and crescent, Ladies' Auxiliary to B. L. of East Boston; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connell of Ayer; fifty-six roses, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Page of Somerville; spray, J. H. Parker, H. Bilby, H. Stack and W. Allen of Ayer; spray, Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyle of Ayer; spray Metropolitan club; pillow inscribed "At Rest," from W. J. Scannell; spray, Mrs. Parker of Chelmsford; standing wreath, Auxiliary Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of Lowell; spray, William Lockhart of Melrose Highlands; spray, Mrs. Belle Coombs of Lynn; spray, Mrs. Nelson of Lynn and Mr. John Nelson of Ware. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

COBURN—The funeral of William Coburn was held yesterday afternoon from his residence in Pelham and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Cyrus Richardson of Nashua, N. H. Appropriate hymns were sung by Mrs. F. H. Hillman, Mrs. B. F. Cutter, Mr. Howard Chase and Mr. Warren Hamblett. The bearers were James W. Coburn, William B. Lewis, Elmer W. Coburn and L. Parker Wiggin. The floral offerings were numerous. Mr. Arthur L. Jones had charge of the arrangements. Burial was in Pelham in charge of Undertaker Weinbeck.

SWASTIKA CLUB

"Fighting for Freedom," a four-act military drama, was presented at the St. John's Episcopal church last night by the members of the Swastika club. During the progress of the play William J. Wilson, baritone soloist, entertained in songs.

TWO LIVES LOST

PARIS, May 22.—Two persons lost their lives and forty-two were burned or otherwise injured in an explosion in the grinding room of the Say Sugar refinery today. The refinery occupies a big seven-story building near the Orleans railroad depot.

The force of the explosion blew out a portion of one of the walls of the building and shattered windows for a distance of several blocks. Fire broke out immediately and added to the panic which followed among the 300 employes of the factory, many of whom are women. Most of the injured were crushed in the rush to escape from the building that followed the explosion. Firemen quickly extinguished the flames. It is believed that a spark from a dynamo fired and exploded an accumulation of sugar dust. The loss is placed at $10,000.

CARS BLOWN UP

CLEVELAND, O., May 22.—The near approach of peace in the local street car war did not pervent dynamiters from following out their usual operations last night, no less than half a dozen cars being damaged while several persons were injured.

The most serious outrage occurred when a car carrying ten passengers was blown up at the corner of Euclid avenue and East 116th street. The car was wrecked and two of the ten passengers were badly hurt. A small section of the track was demolished. Five other cars were dynamited in various sections of the city during the night but no one was seriously hurt.

Since dawn no disorder of any kind has been reported.

The mediators who are trying to settle the strike resumed their labors today. It is said they are deadlocked on the choice of a third arbitrator. Two arbitrators already have been named.

NEW HAVEN ROAD

WASHINGTON, May 22.—With the object of preventing the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. from exercising any control over the Boston & Maine road and to separate the New Haven road from the extensive trolley system which it has acquired, the government today through United States District Attorney French filed in the United States circuit court at Boston a petition against the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. and others charging the existence of a combination in restraint of trade and monopoly within the meaning of sections 1 and 2 of the Sherman anti-trust act. The petition alleges that the New Haven Co. has acquired control over approximately 609 out of 939 miles of electric railway in Connecticut, 400 out of 500 in Rhode Island and about 600 in Massachusetts, which roads prior to such control were engaged in active competition with the New Haven Co. Also that in acquiring about 35 per cent. of the capital stock of the Boston & Maine R. R. it has secured practical control over that railroad and that by the acquisition of the electric lines and this control of the Boston & Maine it has established a virtual monopoly of all the transportation facilities by land in the New England states, the Boston & Albany railroad being practically the only line of any consequence in the New England states with the exception of the state of Vermont not now under the control in some form of the New Haven company. The petition relates the history of these various acquisitions and shows how "the New Haven company has persistently pursued the policy of suppressing all competition with it until now, with the exception aforesaid, it dominates practically all land transportation facilities between and among the New England states and between those states and the rest of the United States."

The petition prays "that the combination and monopoly" be declared a violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

CAPT. PEARSON

MAY BE CHOSEN MAJOR OF SIXTH REGIMENT.

It is rumored that Capt. Gardner W. Pearson of Company C, Sixth regiment, M. V. M., is a candidate for the position of major. Major I. N. Marshall of the Sixth regiment, a resident of South Framingham, is to be retired and while Capt. Damon of Framingham, is the senior captain of the regiment, it is thought that Capt. Pearson's chances of promotion are very good. There is to be a council of officers of the Sixth regiment in Boston next week and it is probable that the election will take place at that time.

TWO ASSESSORS

WERE STARTED ON EXTRA PRECINCTS TODAY.

Two of the twelve assistant assessors, Warren P. Riordan and Cornelius F. Cronin, have completed the precincts assigned them in the beginning and are now working on two of the three remaining precincts.

When the twelve assistant assessors were started off they were given two precincts each. Messrs. Riordan and Cronin were the first to get through with their precincts. Pursuing the natural course of events the older men would have been assigned to the three remaining precincts, but in view of the fact that the assessors are in a hurry to get through two of the three remaining precincts were given to Riordan and Cronin.

PERSONALS

A son was born yesterday to Dr. and Mrs. Frank R. Brady, of 257 Stevens street.

The Maguire brothers, the Salem street grocers have just had their delivery wagon beautifully painted and lettered with a story of St. Thomas salve. The wagon is quite attractive.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

John W. Howarth, 28, loomfixer, 36 Fisher street, and Elizabeth A. Wilkinson, 25, mill operative, 11 West L street.

Patrick Ford, 37, driver, 411 Stevens street, and Margaret McMenamin, 25, at home, 111 Chapel street.

ANNUAL BANQUET

The Children of Mary sodality of the Sacred Heart church held its annual banquet in the school hall, last evening, and it was one of the prettiest and most enjoyable parish events of the season. The hall was most artistically and patriotically decorated while the beauty of the scene was enhanced by the light dresses of the young ladies present.

About 8.15 the priests entered the hall, led by the pastor, Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. When Kittredge's orchestra played "America," all the society rose to their feet, and sang the national air, which sounded beautifully, over a hundred singing.

Previous to the banquet the one-act farce, "Using the Weed," and a concert was given by the members of the society. Following was the program:

USING THE WEED.

One Act Farce

Cast of characters:

Miss Betty Bookworm, "principal in a young ladies' school," Miss Alice Walsh

Mary James, Miss Elizabeth McDermott

Fanny Young.....Miss Agnes Kirwin

Clarissa Harlowe Smithers, Miss Winifred Clancy

Guardians of Clarissa:

Paulina Smithers, Miss Margaret Shanley

Roberta Smithers, Miss Margaret McQuillan

Mrs. Starch, "Miss Bookworm's assistant," .....Miss Elizabeth Gookin

Pupils of the School:

Vocal Solo, "A Broken Pinion" Miss Mary Doyle.

Vocal Solo, "Where the River Shannon Flows" ..... Minnie Maguire

Vocal Solo, "As Long As the World Rolls On".....Miss Winifred Clancy

Vocal Trio, "Down in the Dewy Dell," Sopranos, Misses Doyle, Jennings, Murphy; first altos, Misses Maguire, Sullivan, Kennedy; second altos, Misses Hickey, Quinn, Wood.

Vocal Solo, "We Have No One to Care For Us Now"..Miss Blanche Sullivan

Vocal Solo, "The Song I Heard in Heaven" ....Miss Kathleen Jennings

Vocal Solo, "He Never Came Back." Miss Margaret McQuillan.

Accompanists, Misses Alice Walsh and Suzanne Ryan.

The entertainment was finely given and the performers well merited the generous applause accorded them. At the close of the entertainment the young ladies formed in twos and marched to the tables to the music of the orchestra. When all had taken their places the beautiful hymn, "Hail Mary," was sung in chorus, Miss Suzanne Ryan presiding at the organ. At the close of the hymn grace was said by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., and then all sat down to one of Page's fine spreads. During the repast several popular choruses were sung and at the conclusion Fr. Smith gave thanks and the young ladies sang "O Sacred Heart."

At the close of the supper the tables were cleared and general dancing was enjoyed to the music of Kittredge's orchestra.

One of the effective features of the program was the design on the outside cover, representing the "Sacred Heart," the work of Miss Alice Walsh, a member of the society, and an artist of much merit.

The committee in charge of the banquet was: Miss Mary E. Wood, Miss Lillian Holden, Miss Nellie Murphy, Miss Elizabeth L. Miskella, Miss Alice Walsh, Miss Suzanne Ryan, Miss Elizabeth McDermott, Miss Mamie Gunn, Miss Annie Craig, Miss May Cronin, Miss Mary E. Lowney, Miss Mamie Sharkey, Miss Annie Kneafsey, Miss Anna Finnegan.

The following clergymen were present: Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., the pastor, Rev. Robert Barrett, O. M. I., Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., Rev. John P. O'Brien, O. M. I., all of the Sacred Heart church.

REJECTS REPORT

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The house today rejected the conference report on the postoffice appropriation bill, 147 to 135. This means the defeat of ship subsidy.

FRESH FROM THE OVEN

Cocoanut Cakes once more as dainty and toothsome as of yore. Fresh today at 7 cents a dozen. Home-made caramels, made from pure cream, sugar, flavoring and nuts, 40c a pound. Package candies of finest brands, as Russell's, Samoset, La Reine, Lowney's Apollo, Schrafft's, Quality. Your money back if not right. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. Open till midnight.

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THE LOWELL TEAM

Had no Trouble Defeating Lawrence Bowlers

The inclemency of the weather last night caused a number of the bowling enthusiasts to frequent the alleys and many of the bowlers who thought of giving up the game until next fall fell into line and spent a pleasant evening.

At the Bridge street alleys the married and single men of the A. G. Pollard Co., had at its end at the conclusion of the third string the score was tie, but a roll-off resulted in a victory for the married men.

At the Crescent alleys the Lowells put it all over the Lawrence team. The game between the M. C. R.'s and Lincolns in the Minor league series resulted in a decisive victory for the M. C. R.'s. The scores:

A. G. POLLARD CO. LEAGUE.

Married Men.

	1	2	3	T'l
C. Delaronde	78	85	86	249
F. Dubois	76	96	88	260
H. Lavalle	91	70	75	236
Capt. Proulx	109	82	88	279
J. McMahon	87	89	86	262
Totals	415	421	425	1262

Single Men.

Capt. Burns	86	79	90	255
J. Gagnon	82	89	88	259
Lee Taylor	80	84	89	253
Blanchette	78	75	77	230
J. Lavalle	94	71	100	265
Totals	420	398	444	1262

LOWELL WON.

Lowell.

Jewett	102	85	90	277
Egan	94	92	96	282
Wall	96	93	100	289
Johnson	81	85	110	276
Coleman	106	86	115	307
Totals	479	441	511	1410

Lawrence.

Peel	82	85	94	261
Pellow	79	86	81	246
O'Brien	85	85	84	254
Bertrand	91	98	105	294
Harrison	96	94	98	288
Totals	433	448	462	1343

MINOR LEAGUE.

M. C. R.'s.

E. McAleer	107	103	102	312
Cardin	84	99	97	280
Boyle	102	82	89	273
Laird	85	75	90	250
Redman	74	84	80	238
Totals	452	443	458	1353

Lincolns.

Perrin	90	88	90	268
Middlejohn	82	83	77	242
Harrison	89	82	100	271
Daly	91	83	80	254
Peterson	96	84	92	272
Totals	448	420	439	1308

MARKETMEN ROLLED.

Myers' Market

	1	2	3	T'l
Perreault	77	84	76	237
Sheehy	87	87	76	240
F. Richardson	95	81	91	267
Richardson	96	77	86	259
Dunham	96	89	86	271
Totals	451	418	415	1284

Union Market.

Sheehy	82	73	90	245
Swanson	86	76	84	246
Burns	90	91	85	266
McDonald	84	97	89	270
Tucke	70	85	76	231
Totals	412	427	421	1260

SHOE SHOP LEAGUE.

Team Three.

	1	2	3	T'l
Duffy	77	86	77	240
Snapp	74	71	76	221
Mealey	78	70	86	234
Brunelle	86	77	69	232
Vice	94	81	86	261
Totals	449	365	394	1188

Team Two.

Foley	87	86	85	258
Thompson	63	72	52	187
Spaulding	68	65	73	206
Taft	75	66	73	214
Miller	79	84	88	251
Totals	372	373	371	1116

THE VESPERS

WERE PUT AWAY BY THE AMERICANS.

In the postponed match for the pair trophy of the New England Whist Association, at the American club last night, H. H. Ward and J. T. Slade, representing the American club, defeated H. J. Corwin and C. F. Harris of the Vesper club (holders) by 5 6-9 tricks. American, 11 7-9; Vespers, 6 1-9.

The oBston duplicate pair (W. J. Hatch and W. W. Manning) will play tomorrow afternoon the last pair trophy match of the season against American. In the fourth regular game of the Thursday series at the American club last night there were nine full tables scored by the Mitchell system.

CRICKET NOTES

The executive committee of the Bunting Cricket club met Wednesday night with President Robertshaw in the chair. Ten new members were admitted. President Emsley of the Merrimack Valley Cricket league gave an interesting report of the last meeting of that body. It was voted to adopt a club register in order to keep the names of all visitors who attended the house.

The attraction on the Bunting grounds Saturday afternoon will be the Andover cricket team and as they have several of the old veterans back again with them, a very interesting game can be expected. The game will start at 3 p.m. sharp. Immediately after the contest there will be a concert in the banquet hall and the members will be entertained by local talent.

The team committee has selected the following players to represent the Buntings:

Hugh Rudden, captain; James Patrick, vice-captain; Herbert Rowley, William Scholes, Walter Tottle, Geo. Bailey, Thomas Stockton, Joseph McCormick, James W. H. Walton, Byron Thornton, Samuel Burt. Reserves, Robert Cudworth. Umpire, J. Barton Allen. Scorer, John Moss.

The visitors to Fordway park, North Billerica, Saturday next, May 23d, will be the Merrimacks of Lawrence. When the first league, home game will be played. Game to commence at 2.30. The following will represent North Billerica: C. H. Bailey, J. S. Barrett, W. Radcliffe, A. Marsden, G. Clayton, Harry Clayton, H. B. Ellis, A. Simpson, J. T. Holmes, Charles Larney, Charles Byrnes. Reserves, W. Bollington, G. Powell, R. H. Marsland, Gallagher. Umpire, E. J. Garner. Scorer, F. Collinge.

The North Billerica Indians will play the Zion Reserves at South Lowell, Saturday, May 23. The North Billericas will be selected from the following players: R. Cunliffe, capt.; J. Gettins, G. Hardy, S. Farrar, J. Daly, W. Shannon, B. Daly, G. Edwards, J. Gallagher, B. Burke, S. Unsworth, J. Grourke, G. Pickup, G. MacNamara; Scorer, A. Long; umpire, J. McLarkin.

MONTH'S MIND MASS.

A month's mind mass of requiem was celebrated at the church of the Sacred Heart at 8 o'clock this morning for the late James McNally. The church was thronged with people, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held.

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Ladies' or Misses' Pretty Dress Skirts.....$2.98, were $4.50
Ladies' or Misses' Pretty Dress Skirts.....$1.98, were $3.50
Ladies' or Misses' Fine Lingerie or Lawn Princess Dresses, all colors..$3.48, other stores $5.98
Ladies' Pretty Lawn Jumper Suits.....$1.98, value $5.00
25 dozen Fine Percale and Gingham House Dresses or Wrappers, for this sale, small sizes only, 50c Each, sold as high as $2.00
Ladies' Pretty Lawn Kimonas, 25c, worth 50c
Ladies' Fine Lisle Combination Suits.....49c, worth $1.00
Ladies' Knee Pants, 12½c a Pair, were 25c
Ladies' Fine Silk Embroidered Hose.....10c Pair, were 19c
Men's Silk Embroidered Half-Hose, all colors, 12½c, worth 25c
50 dozen Ladies' or Children's Fine Jersey Vests, 10c Each, value 19c
500 Children's Pretty White Confirmation Dresses. The best values in the country. Prices 69c, 98c, $1.50, $1.98, up to $5.00. See us before you buy, buy.
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50 dozen Long Lisle Gloves, 29c, were 50c
50 dozen Long Lisle Gloves, 39c, were 69c
50 dozen Long Lisle Gloves, 49c, were 75c
Extraordinary values in pretty Shirt Waists, 49c, 69c, 98c and $1.49—about Half Price.
Ladies' Pretty Hamburg Trimmed Lawn.....69c, were $1.00
Ladies' Extra Hamburg trimmed Skirts.....98c, worth $1.50
Ladies' Pretty Hamburg Trimmed Drawers.....25c
Ladies' Fine Lace or Hamburg Trimmed Corset Covers, small sizes.....5c Each, worth 25c
100 dozen Embroidered Linen Belts.....10c, worth 25c
50 dozen Gilt Belts, 10c, every buckle worth 25c.
50 dozen Summer Corsets, 29c, worth 50c

Hundreds of other Bargains. See Us and Save a Dollar.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO., Merrimack St. Store

SIMON B. HARRIS, Auctioneer

OFFICE, ROOM 4, CENTRAL BLOCK, LOWELL, MASS.

GUARDIAN'S SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

In Lowell, Mass.

On the banks of the beautiful and historic Merrimack river, rich in Indian legendary lore, broad acres and colonial mansion, with barns, stables and outhouses, all in first-class condition and repair, and of the most thorough and substantial construction, with sewers, city water, gas and all modern improvements.

THE HOME OF JOSHUA W. DANIELS, LONG KNOWN AS THE "OLD LION OF TEWKSBURY," AND OCCUPIED BY HIM AS A RESIDENCE FOR OVER 35 YEARS, NOW BY REASON OF THE EXTREME AGE OF THE OWNER AND PHYSICAL INFIRMITIES INCIDENT THERETO, AND UNDER DECREE OF THE PROBATE COURT, TO BE OFFERED AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

Fifty acres of smooth, high, fertile land, in a single plot, extending straightway from Andover street, a short distance from the Gen. Butler residence and near the celebrated C. I. Hood farm, in an unbroken line to the Merrimack river just below the picturesque and ever changing Hunt's Falls.

Fronting 800 feet on Andover street, the finest residential district in Lowell, upon a broad state boulevard, and bordering in the rear on more than 600 feet of river stretch.

No such property as this has ever been offered at public sale in Lowell. On the line of electric cars.

There are shady groves and abundant growing fruit trees of all kinds within its limits. For a gentleman's place, a rich man's summer home, or to develop into building lots, this estate presents attractions and possesses possibilities greater than any other area of equal extent on the entire Merrimack river from Nashua to Newburyport.

But this property must be sold, and upon

Wednesday, May 27, at 3.30 O'Clock P. M.

It will be offered at public auction on the premises by Simon B. Harris, auctioneer, room 4, Central block, Lowell, Mass., where can be found the keys of the place, and parties to show prospective purchasers over the premises.

Terms: $1000 must be paid to the auctioneer when the property is struck off. Further information regarding the property, title and terms of sale can be had by addressing the auctioneer at his office or Nathan D. Pratt, guardian, 45 Hildreth building, Lowell.

Great Bargains For This Week

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS

Hats made to order, satisfaction guaranteed.
Trimmed Hats for children.....98c, $1.50, $1.98 and $2.40
Ladies' and Misses' Hats.....$3.49, $4.98, $5.49
Sailor Hats.....50c and upwards
Mourning Hats a specialty.
During this week we will trim hats for 25c.
Don't fail to come and see our stock; spend five cents for your car fare and save dollars.

MME. AMEDEE CARON

COR. WEST SIXTH AND ENNELL STREETS.

IT'S NOT WISDOM TO WAIT till the fire-fiend calls on you and licks up your possessions. It's better wisdom to prepare for his coming by a policy of

FIRE INSURANCE

in a good company, where for a small premium you can sleep easy at night and attend to your business during the day. If your policy's lapsed, or you're reckless enough to have none at all, notify us and we'll at once place your property under protection. Be wise in time. Today—tomorrow may be too late.

Russell Fox

159 MIDDLESEX STREET

Lowell, Friday May 22, 1908.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE.

OUR BASEMENT BARGAINS

That have been daily advertised this week have meant an unnsual economy to the purchasers – NOT WHAT YOU PAY, BUT WHAT YOU GET FOR WHAT YOU PAY—That is economy.

Monday we told of Sheetings; Tuesday of Ginghams; Wednesday of Table and Household Linens; yesterday we offered Domestics. All of these daily offerings are continued today and tomorrow. Today's specials include Men's and Boys' Wearables and Women's Hosiery and Underwear.

Basement Bargain Dept.

Men's Negligee Shirts, made of good corded madras, white ground, black figure. 45c value, at.....33c

Men's Negligee Shirts, made of good fast color cheviot, and madras, medium and light color, attached and detached cuffs, made full size. 59c value, at.....45c

Odd lot of Men's Working Shirts, to close, 50c value at.....39c

Complete line of Men's Working Shirts, made full, black sateen, black and white cheviot, and woven cheviots, union made, best value at.....48c

Men's Jersey Underwear, blue and ecru, good, fine garment, 25c value at.....21c Each

Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, blue and ecru, shirt and drawers to match, in all sizes. Drawers made with double seats, 39c value at 25c Each

Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, blue, brown and ecru. All sizes in shirts and drawers, shirts with satin facing, drawers, made with reinforced gussetts. 50c value at 39c

Men's tan cotton Hose, seconds of the 10c quality, only.....5c Pair

Men's Black Cotton Hose, heavy and light weight, 12½c value at 9c Pair, 3 for 25c

Men's Embroidered Hose, in black and tan, also drop stitch, 12½c value at.....10c Pair

Men's Fancy Hose, stripes and Embroidered, black and tan, 19c value.....12½c Pair

Some good values in Straw Hats. $2.00 value at.....$1.19
$1.50 and $1.25 value at..... 98c
$1.00 and 75c value at..... 49c

Men's Golf Caps, made of new shades of wool cloth, satin lining, 50c value at..... 39c

At 25c, extra good value in Men's Golf Caps, light, medium and dark colors, 35c value at.....25c

Men's Police and Firemen's Braces, made of good web, solid leather ends, 19c value..At 15c Pair

Fireman and Police Braces, made of best quality of web, leather ends, with cast off, 25c value..At 19c Pair

Men's Fancy Braces, heavy web and lisle, best leather ends, 35c value.....At 25c Pair

BARGAINS IN BOYS' WEAR.

Boys' Negligee Shirts, made of fine corded madras, very neat patterns, 45c value.....At 33c

Boys' Negligee Shirts, made of printed cheviot, medium color, 39c value.....At 25c

Boys' Overalls, all sizes, 4 to 14, made of khaki and blue denim; made large.....25c Pair

Boys' Jersey Ribbed and Balbriggan Underwear, shirt and drawers, in all sizes; very fine quality, 25c Each

Boys' heavy ribbed Hose, seconds of 12½c value, at..9c Pair, 3 for 25c

Boys' black and tan ribbed Hose, double knee, best value, At 12½c Pair

Boys' Blouses, made of fine white madras, gingham and black sateen, Only 25c Each

Boys' Play Suits, made of good khaki cloth and blue denim, well made.....49c Suit

Boys' Sailor and Russian Suits, made of good chambray, gingham and cheviot.....Only 49c Suit

Boys' Russian Suits, made of fine cheviot and madras, well trimmed. Extra good value at $1, $1.50 and $2

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR AT POPULAR PRICES.

Ladies' ribbed vest, short sleeves and sleeveless; 12c garment 9c, 3 for 25c

Ladies' jersey vest, shape and straight, short sleeves and sleeveless; 15c value.....At 12½c

Ladies' jersey vest, shape, high and low neck, long and short sleeves, regular and extra large sizes; 25c value.....19c Each

Ladies' Hose, black and tan, plain and drop stitch; 12½c value, At 9c Pair, 3 for 25c

Ladies' Hose, plain tan and black lace effect and embroidered; 15c value.....12½c Pair

Fruit Specials

For Today and Tomorrow

PINEAPPLES, large size, for preserving.....$1.15 Dozen
GOOD SIZED PINEAPPLES, 10c Each
LARGE BANANAS.....10c Dozen
STRAWBERRIES, all sound fruit, 12½c Box
LEMONS, very juicy.....15c Dozen
Fruit delivered twice a day.
'Phone 1401.

Palmer St. Basement

Hair Puffs

ONE LOT OF HAIR PUFFS, all shades of brown, six puffs, regular selling price $2.00, only.....75c Set

ONE LOT OF HAIR PUFFS, assorted shades including grays, eight in set, regular price $2.75 set, only 98c Set

ONE LOT OF HAIR PUFFS, light and dark brown, grays, set of six, regular price $4.00 set, only....$1.25 Set

ONE LOT OF BEST FRENCH HAIR, browns and grays, set of eight, regular price $6.00.....$2.00 Set
We can match any shade of hair.

West Section Right Aisle

ANNUAL MAY SALE

CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT

Suits

25 Suits, fine Serge and Panama materials, taken from our regular $15 line, to close out Sale Price $10

Coat Suits, in stripes, Serges and Panamas, the newest models, all manufactured last week; real values $20.....Sale Price $15

75 Suits, colors black, blue, gray and fancy shades. These would be a bargain at $20.00 and $22.50, Sale Price $18.50

The entire balance of our high grade sample and model suits will be closed out. Your choice Sale Price $25

Wash Suits, natural and white linen, coat style; regular values $10 to $15.....Sale Price $7.50

Wash Suits in the new stripes, black, blue and brown, value $6.00, Sale Price $5.00

Kimonas

White and figured lawn, short Kimonas....Sale Prices 50c to $2.98

Wrappers and House Dresses

Made of good quality Percale, stripes, checks and figured, in medium and dark effects, worth $1.25, Sale Price 98c

Coats

$10 Black Broadcloth Coats, satin lined, well made in every way, Sale Price $5.00

Long Silk Coats, also in Panama and Mohair, Sale Price $8.50 and $10.00

Rain Coats of rubberized Taffeta and Satin, regular value $12.98 and $15.00.....Sale Price $10.00

Regular value $18.50, Sale Price $15.00

Five Cravenette Rain Coats, were $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00, Sale Price $7.50

Children's Coats

All our $2.98 Coats, sizes 6 to 14, all colors and mixtures, half price, Sale Price $1.50

Skirts

$5.00 Panama and Mohair Skirts, Sale Price $3.98

White Wash Skirts, just received, Sale Price 98c to $5.00

Dresses

Taffeta Silk Dresses and Silk Jumper Dresses, plain colors, stripes and checks, value $15.00, Sale Price $12.50

Lingerie Dresses, colors white, pink, light blue and lavender, Sale Prices $3.50, $3.98, $5.00, $5.98 to $18.50.

Children's White Lawn Dresses, many pretty models, all sizes, cheap prices for high grade dresses. Come and look them over.

Petticoats

Permanent Finish Sateen and light weight Petticoats, regular value $1.25 to $1.98, Sale Price 98c

Waists

Odd lot of White Lawn Waists, both button front and back, long and short sleeves, with and without stiff collars, value $1.00 and $1.25, to close.....Sale Price 49c

One lot of waists. These are odds and ends of $1.50 and $1.98 lines, to close.....Sale Price 98c

$1.98 White Waists, Sale Price $1.50

THERE ARE MANY OTHER VALUES WHICH WE CANNOT MENTION HERE. COME AND LET US SHOW THEM TO YOU.

Tea AND Coffee Special

1 Pound Coffee,
1-2 Pound Tea,
5 Pounds Sugar,
1 Can Bensdorp's Cocoa,
ALL FOR 90 CENTS

Try a can of Snyder's Beans—all sizes.

Merrimack St. Basement

Clearance Sale of 100 Rugs and Squares

READY TODAY

Just received from mills a new lot of these slightly imperfect ART SQUARES, balance of this season's product, to close out at the following sacrifice prices for four styles only.

Size 9x12 Feet
Axminster Rugs
$30.00 MEDALLION, SALE
$15.98

Size 9x12 Feet
Axminster Rugs
$28.50 DOUBLE PATTERN, SALE
$12.98

$25.00 Axminster Rugs

Size 7-6 x 10-6 Feet, Double Pattern. Sale

$9.98

Also the following values included:

$32 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet. Sale.....$18.50
$27.50 Axminster Rugs, 8-3 x 10-6 feet. Sale.....$16.50
$25 Tapestry Rugs, 9x12 feet. Sale.....$9.98
$40 Wilton Rugs, 9x12 feet. Sale.....$25.00
$40 Wilton Cross Seamed Rugs, 9x12 feet, made of samples. Sale $12.00

EAST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR

More Shirts

at

69c

3 for $2

25 dozen just in from one of the best makers of high grade shirts.

Made with separate cuffs or attached. Some with soft collars attached. Just the kind for summer wear.

Regular prices $1.00 and $1.50.

Now on sale at

69c

3 for $2

East Section Left Aisle

Great Bargains in Footwear

FOR WEDNESDAY OF NEXT WEEK

We shall place on sale next Wednesday, the entire stock of T. J. Whittredge & Son, Lawrence, which we purchased a few days ago. Some $10,000 worth of high grade shoes for men, women and children will be offered at from 1-2 to 1-3 the usual prices.

See Window.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Passed All the Sewer Resolutions Yesterday

At a special meeting of the board of aldermen held yesterday all of the sewer resolutions that would have been passed upon had the board met last Tuesday night were acted upon favorably thus removing all cause for further delay in sewer work.

Alderman Bailey was on hand yesterday as were the other eight aldermen and in the matter of asking the opinion of the city solicitor relative to Mayor Farnham's right to withdraw the appointment of Dr. Taylor to the board of health Alderman Bailey voted with the democrats.

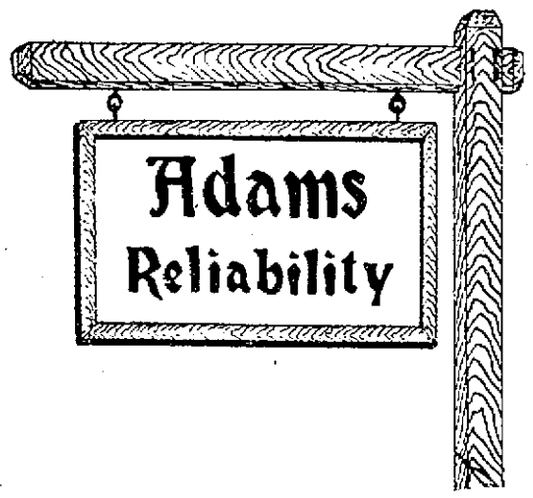
The meeting was called for the purpose of drawing four jurors who were ordered to report at the court house this morning at 10 o'clock. The following jury men were drawn by Alderman Butterworth.

Patrick F. Kane, 37 Elm street, grocer; Thomas P. Carey, 87 Moore street, brewer; Abner K. Pierce, 419 Chelmsford street, painter; Horace R. Hanson, 235 Worthen street, machinist.

On motion of Alderman O'Hearn it was voted to ask the city solicitor for a written opinion as to the legality of the withdrawal of the appointment of Dr. Taylor. The vote was five to four, Alderman Bailey voting with the democrats.

Alderman Gray moved that the city solicitor be instructed to submit his opinion in time to be acted upon at next Tuesday night's meeting. That motion was defeated and an amendment offered by Alderman O'Hearn that the city solicitor be asked to hand in his opinion in time for the meeting of the board on the evening of June 2, was carried, Alderman Bailey voting with the democrats on each occasion.

On motion of Alderman Butterworth the board adjourned to its next regular meeting which will be June 2.



Refrigerators

You buy a high grade Hall Refrigerator and it lasts a long time. It is not economy to save a little on the first cost by buying a cheap make, as you give the difference in a short time for an additional quantity of ice. Hall's standard refrigerator and ice chests are double cases with air spaces and charcoal felt packing. Heavy, smooth zinc linings and slate-stone shelves. Clean, sanitary and economical refrigerators.

ADAMS & CO.

AGENTS IN LOWELL

Furniture—Rugs—Carpets

Appleton Bank Block 174 CENTRAL STREET

GARDNER CASE

Druggist-Doctor Gave Liquor Prescriptions

HE DID A GOOD BUSINESS

Fined and Appealed to Supreme Court

WORCESTER, May 22.—A test case regarding the rights of druggists in no-license towns to sell intoxicating liquors on prescriptions by reputable physicians in practice in the towns, under the certificate of fitness provided for in the law of 1906, was heard in the superior criminal court yesterday. Herman P. Grize of Gardner was tried on a charge of maintaining a liquor nuisance in that town.

The evidence was that Grize, according to his books of record, had made about 2000 sales of alcohol and about 450 sales of liquor on prescriptions between May 3, 1906 and Jan. 16, 1908, and that a large proportion of the prescriptions were signed by Grize himself, as he is a physician as well as owner of the drug store where the prescriptions were filled.

The government claimed the peculiar combination of druggist-physician and the large number of sales indicated that the dual role was a subterfuge for illegal liquor sales, and evidence was introduced to show that the names of the purchasers were absent from some of the prescriptions, and that some of them were signed only with the initials of the physician.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty and Judge Gaskill imposed a fine of $50. Counsel for Grize moved for a stay of execution of sentence, pending a decision on exceptions saved during the trial, but Judge Gaskill declined to grant it. The case will be taken to the supreme court.

A jury which heard the case of Clinton C. Houghton of Westminster, charged with illegal liquor keeping in the Westminster hotel as the result of a raid Christmas eve, 1907, returned a verdict of not guilty. Albert Vaughan of Oakdale was fined $50, and Richard T. Smart of Gardner was fined $75 for illegal liquor selling.

FATAL SHOCK

PAINTER'S PAIL TOUCHED A LIVE WIRE.

BEVERLY, May 22.—Peter McGilvernery, 35, unmarried, was instantly killed by an electric shock while at work at Moraine farm, Mrs. J. C. Phillips' summer place at North Beverly, yesterday morning.

McGilvernery is a painter by occupation and went to the top of an electric light pole.

It is supposed that his pail in some way came in contact with the wire and made the connection which resulted in his death.

BRIDE OF A WEEK

DIED WHILE ON HER HONEYMOON.

ATTLEBORO, May 22.—Mrs. Frank L. Briggs, a bride of just one week, died yesterday afternoon in a Boston hospital, where she was operated upon Sunday for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs left Attleboro a week last night after their wedding. The next day Mrs. Briggs was taken ill in Boston and was removed to a hospital, where it was learned that she was suffering from appendicitis. An operation was performed, but she did not recover.

Mrs. Briggs was one of Attleboro's most popular young women. She was born in Attleboro, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Rowe, a manufacturing jeweler and bank director. She attended the Attleboro schools and was a graduate of Wheaton seminary. Her wedding was the society event of the season.

REV. FR. BURKE

WELL KNOWN NORTH ADAMS PASTOR DEAD.

NORTH ADAMS, May 22.—Rev. Chas. E. Burke, 63, for 25 years rector of St. Francis' Roman Catholic parish, died yesterday forenoon at 10.20 o'clock. He had been seriously ill for many months from a cancer which affected the face and throat.

200 Dozen of

MEN'S FANCY HOSE

Of new and handsome effects just put in stock. This is without doubt the best hosiery that ever covered a man's foot for

12½c PAIR

The Lowell ONE PRICE CLOTHING COMPANY

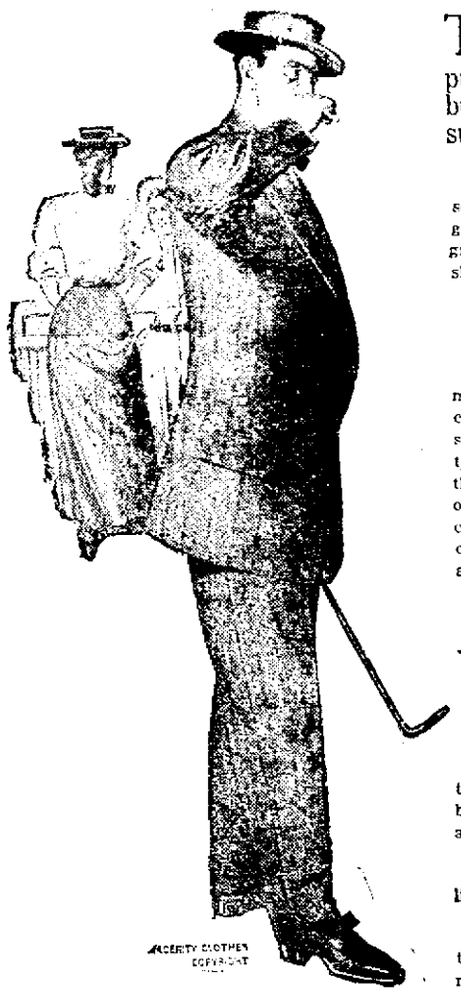
72-86 MERRIMACK, STR.

HERE'S A SHIRT SNAP

And no mistake about it. MEN'S 69c AND 50c NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, all new spring patterns, we're offering our trade at

35c, 3 for $1

It will certainly pay you to drop in and see what's doing.



THERE are many other and better reasons than price for buying clothes here; if we emphasize prices just now it's because we've been putting a little extra pressure there. The one vital consideration in buying anything is the proportion of value to price; $10, $15, $20 for a suit doesn't mean anything unless you consider wha t you get for it.

Just now our values in suits are excessive compared with price. We've given an extra squeeze to the prices, without changing the quality any. They're surely B. Kuppenheimer Co. goods. You don't often get a chance at such clothes at such prices. The handsome browns, grays, tans, olives, blue and black fabrics that have made this a remarkable season, are all shown. They have been sold for more money; we offer them at

$10 and $15

Shirt style here is a matter of very exact calculation. If you need any shirts you'll find many things, and the right things for the money. Our own make shirts in all colors to please. Cuffs on or off, are worth a dollar and a half. They're

$1.00

You'll be well dressed for any place, any company, any occasion, if you're dressed in a Savoy shirt; we make a special feature of the line of woven madras, not printed; cuffs on or off; every style at $1.50 and $2

Boys' Clothes. We see to it that they're full of the newest ideas and the catchiest style; two-piece suits, plain pants suits, blouser suits, double breasted suits, single breasted suits, belted or plain. The style variety is one strong point, their wear-proof quality another; you'll appreciate both; for boys 8 to 17 ..... $1.98 to $6

Look at the modes for smaller boys—reefers, topcoats, natty military Russian suits, snappy little sailor suits, Eton suits; in sizes 2½ to 10 years ..... $1.98 to $6

We are showing a fine line of WASH SUITS for Little Fellows' Summer Wear. The sort the youngsters like and the kind which launder easily. They are as pretty and as fresh as any mother could wish ..... 48c to $3.50

Choice Straw Hats Straw Hats are out in full bloom. There never was a wider choice in men's Straw Hats than is shown this season. We've all the good styles in Porto Rico and South American Panamas, Smooth Split Straws, Milan Braids, Mackinaws, etc., etc., There's a long price range—25c, 50c, $1 up to $7.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CAPS

Y.W.C.A. WORKERS

Held a Conference in Nashua Last Night

NASHUA, N. H., May 22.—A conference of Y. W. C. A. members from Lowell, Lawrence and Worcester and this city held a rally and entertainment last evening in the chapel of Pilgrim Congregational church. The affair was attended by a large number of the association members of this city and about 100 from other places. The national secretary, Miss Emma Hays of New York city, was present. The meeting opened with a praise service and devotional exercises, led by Miss Bertha Macurdy, secretary of the Lawrence association. The welcome was given by Mrs. J. D. Colburn of Nashua and Miss Alice Miles, secretary of the Nashua association, sang a solo. Miss Flora Shank, secretary of the Lowell association, addressed the gathering on "What the Young Women of a City Have a Right to Expect of a Y. W. C. A."

Miss Hays gave an address on "The Possibilities of a Y. W. C. A.," and the work at the summer camp at Silver bay on Lake George. Dumb bell drills, a wand drill and a Japanese fan drill were given by the girls of the Lowell association and there was a drill by the Nashua girls, in which Miss Dorothy Edson, Miss Christie Johnson, Miss Calla Jones, Miss Blanche Holmes, Miss Hazel McKay and Miss Helen Sawyer took part.

The committees in charge were Miss Orra Sawyer, Mrs. F. D. Cook, Mrs. E. E. Cheney and Miss Elizabeth G. Richardson on programs; Miss Belle Colburn, Miss Helen Sawyer, Miss Hazel McKay, Miss Calla Jones, Miss Dorothy Edson and Miss Christie Johnson on invitation; Mrs. Charles Whiting, Mrs. W. H. York and Mrs. Lyman Upstone on refreshments.

JELL-O The Dainty Dessert

PREPARED INSTANTLY. Simply add boiling water, cool and serve. 15c. per package at all grocers. 7 flavors. Refuse all substitutes.

THOS. F. DOHERTY

MEMBER OF BOSTON COMMON COUNCIL IS DEAD.

BOSTON, May 22.—Thomas F. Doherty, member of the common council of the city of Boston and prominent in politics locally for many years, died at his home in East Boston last night of pneumonia, aged 33 years.

Upon receiving notice of his death, the common council which was in session, immediately adjourned out of respect.

He leaves a widow and three children.

CARDINAL LOGUE

Denounces Socialism and Anarchy

NEW YORK, May 22.—Cardinal Logue, the primate of Ireland, who came to America to take part in the Catholic centennary in this city, granted an interview yesterday in which he discussed socialism, and anarchism, the future of the Catholic church in America and expressed his opinion of President Roosevelt. Of the president he said:

"He was all that I had imagined him to be—strong, fearless and of a wonderful magnetic personality. He is unquestionably honest and sincere in his convictions, courageous in his efforts to carry through measures which obtain for the good of the country and has that other characteristic of a statesman who sees and works, not only for the present, but what is even more important, the future."

Discussing the evils which threaten this country, the cardinal said:

"Socialism teaches illogical principles, which if put into practice would not last six months."

"Anarchism should have no place in any community. It is hostile to all forms of government and a menace to the law and order. Society cannot enjoy peace and security if anarchism is allowed to prevail."

Concerning the church the cardinal was quoted as saying:

"The wonderful strength and power of the Catholic church in this country was a most agreeable and pleasant surprise to me.

"I do not wish to be understood that this country will become the center of the Catholic world. I mean to infer that its history, past and to come, is and will be written in letters of gold. Its progress here has been remarkable and it is destined in the future to be a basis for the Catholicism of all the world and a preventative against the attacks of those who have no faith or are in danger of being led astray by the so-called modernism or materialism. Religion, I believe, is fostered under a republican form of government as under any other, of which no better example could be found than in the United States."

Anthony Lavery, the Broadway baker, has just put three new delivery teams on the road. They are the neatest and most attractive in the city.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A ONE DOLLAR BILL

Buys the Most Sensational Bargains in Lowell, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, at

THE NEW IDEA SHOE CO.'S GREAT FIRE SALE, 119-121 MERRIMACK ST.

IT stands to reason, that no other store is in a position to offer you such values. We secured at Auction The Wholesale Stock of A. F. COX & CO., burned out at the Big Portland, Me. Fire. SHOES, SLIPPERS, OXFORD TIES, Etc., at Less Than a Third of Their Cost. You get more than double your money's worth at this Big Fire Sale. Most everybody knows about our Fire Sale. If you are "From Missouri", come in and look around—you'll be just another customer and you'll buy too, when you see the prices and values. Displayed on tables for you to make your selection a pleasure.

TABLE No. 1— Boys' and Girls' Shoes, Slippers, Oxford Ties, Sandals, etc. Take all you want. 50c Pair

TABLE No. 2— Women's Lace and Button Boots, Oxford Ties, Slippers, Strap Sandals, Juliets, etc. Kid and Patent leather. An amazing variety of kinds all at one price, 50c Pair

TABLE No. 3— Boys' and Men's Lace and Blucher Cut Shoes, Box Calf, Wax Calf and Satin Calf. Value up to $2, and most every size in the lots. Choice $1.00 Pair

TABLE No. 4— Men's Russia Calf Golden Brown, Kid, High and Low Shoes, Blucher cut, lace and two-strap buckles, a snappy, dressy shoe, $3 and $2.50 value. Fire sale price, $1.29 and $1.48 Pair

THE LOWELL SUN

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JOHN H. HARRINGTON, PROPRIETOR.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily net average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1907 was

15,453

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1908.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other dapers.

THE SEWERAGE PROBLEMS

IT SEEMS THAT THE ISSUE ON THIS PROBLEM OF PROVIDING SEWERAGE FOR THE ANNEXED DISTRICT FROM SOUTH LOWELL TO ANDOVER STREET IS ONE THAT THE CITY COUNCIL SHOULD TAKE UP AS A WHOLE IN A BUSINESS LIKE AND SYSTEMATIC MANNER.

SEVERAL OF THE PROPOSITIONS FOR SEWERS IN WIGGINVILLE AND THE BELVIDERE ANNEX ARE OF SUCH A CHARACTER THAT IF CARRIED OUT THEY MIGHT NOT FIT IN AS PART OF A SYSTEM THAT MUST EVENTUALLY BE PROVIDED FOR THE ENTIRE DISTRICT.

IT IS THE OPINION OF SOME PEOPLE OF GOOD JUDGMENT THAT ONE TRUNK SEWER FROM WIGGINVILLE TO ANDOVER STREET MIGHT BE CONSTRUCTED SO AS TO DRAIN THE ENTIRE DISTRICT. BY OTHERS IT IS BELIEVED THAT IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO HAVE TWO SEPARATE SEWERS ONE DRAINING WIGGINVILLE AND ONE THE BELVIDERE ANNEX. THE OAKLAND PROPOSITION FOR A PUMPING STATION COMES IN BETWEEN AND BY SOME IT IS REGARDED ONLY AS A TEMPORARY EXPEDIENT. THAT PUMPING STATION WOULD SERVE ITS PURPOSE VERY WELL NO DOUBT FOR A TIME, BUT JUST AS SOON AS THE TRUNK SEWERS THAT MUST INEVITABLY BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE WERE COMPLETED, THE PUMPING STATION WOULD BE NO LONGER NECESSARY.

THERE ARE SEWER PROPOSITIONS AND ALTERNATE PROPOSITIONS FOR THE DRAINAGE OF WIGGINVILLE, BUT NOT FOR THE DRAINAGE OF THE BELVIDERE ANNEX. IT IS ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE SEWER COMMITTEE OR THE CITY COUNCIL TO PASS UPON THESE INTELLIGENTLY UNTIL ALL ARE PRESENTED IN A COMPLETE PLAN WITH ESTIMATES OF COST IN EACH PARTICULAR CASE.

NOW IF THE ENGINEER'S OFFICE WITH ITS PRESENT RESOURCES IS NOT PREPARED OR EQUIPPED TO CARRY OUT THIS ENGINEERING PROJECT, THE CITY COUNCIL SHOULD PROVIDE THE MEANS OF HAVING THE WORK DONE WITHOUT DELAY. UNTIL THAT WORK BE DONE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PASS WITH INTELLIGENT JUDGMENT AND FORESIGHT UPON ANY SEWER PROPOSITION IN THE ENTIRE DISTRICT.

THE CITY COUNCIL HAS THE MATTER IN ITS HANDS AND IT HAS CONTROL OVER THE ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT AND THE STREET DEPARTMENT. IT IS UP TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO TAKE SUCH STEPS AS MAY LEAD TO A PROPER SOLUTION OF THE SEWERAGE PROBLEMS THAT PRESENT THEMSELVES IN THE ANNEXED DISTRICT. PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS ARE NECESSARY BEFORE STARTING WORK ON A BUILDING. THEY ARE EQUALLY INDISPENSABLE IN STARTING A SYSTEM OF SEWERS.

PRESIDENT SHOULD KEEP HIS WORD

THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY ARE HOPING THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL PROVE TO BE A MAN OF HIS WORD AND REFUSE TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR ANOTHER TERM. HE PROMISED SOME TIME AGO THAT HE WOULD NOT BE A CANDIDATE AND CERTAIN ADVERSE CONDITIONS HAVING RESULTED FROM HIS POLICIES, THE COUNTRY IS NOW DESIROUS OF GETTING A REST FROM HIS MESSAGES AND HIS PATERNAL HARANGUES.

THE PRESIDENT MEANS ALL RIGHT BUT THE MAMMOTH TRUSTS THAT HIS PARTY ALLOWED TO BE BUILT UP HAVE ATTAINED SUCH PROPORTIONS THAT THEY CANNOT BE PULLED DOWN ALL OF A SUDDEN WITHOUT A GREAT INDUSTRIAL CATACLYSM. INDEED IT MAY BE ADMITTED THAT EVEN THE THREAT OF SUCH TREATMENT HAS BROUGHT ON THIS CATACLYSM AND IT IS PROBABLY INTENDED IN SOME DEGREE TO PUNISH ROOSEVELT. THAT BEING SO THE COUNTRY CANNOT AFFORD TO TAKE HIM UP FOR RE-ELECTION. IT WILL BE BAD ENOUGH TO RUN THE GAUNTLET WITH A MAN OF HIS SELECTION. THERE IS CERTAINLY AN EXCELLENT CHANCE TO ELECT A DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT. BUT ALL DEPENDS UPON THE WISDOM AND LEADERSHIP SHOWN BY THE DEMOCRATS IN FORMING THEIR PLATFORM AND SELECTING THEIR CANDIDATE. BUT IT IS WELL FOR ALL PARTIES TO KNOW THAT THIS COUNTRY WANTS A PRESIDENT WHO WILL BE LESS TALKATIVE, LESS PATERNAL, LESS MEDDLESOME WITH THE PEOPLE'S AFFAIRS, IN FINE THE PEOPLE WANT TO BE LET ALONE AND FOR THAT REASON THEY WANT A QUIET PRESIDENT.

BRANDISHING THE BIG STICK

WHEN PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT PROPOSED A CRUISE OF THE FLEET TO SAN FRANCISCO THERE WAS BUT LITTLE OBJECTION AS THE PRESENCE OF THE FLEET THERE IS A NECESSITY. BUT WHEN HE PROPOSED THAT IT CIRCUMNAVIGATE THE GLOBE, GOING WITH A CHIP ON THE SHOULDER, SO TO SPEAK, HE DID SOMETHING THAT SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN DONE. SOMETHING THAT IS CORRECTLY CONSTRUED AS A SHAKING OF THE BIG STICK IN THE TEETH OF FRIENDLY NATIONS. THAT IS NOT CALCULATED TO STRENGTHEN OUR FRIENDSHIP WITH THE NATIONS VISITED WHILE IT MAY EXCITE THE JEALOUSY OF THE OTHER NATIONS THAT ARE QUIETLY WATCHING ALL THESE MANOEUVRES. SO LONG AS WE HAVE A GREAT FLEET IT IS A CERTAINTY THAT IT MUST BE EXERCISED; IT MUST HAVE PRACTICE AND TO MAKE REAL USE OF IT WE MUST EVEN HAVE WAR. THAT IS THE INEVITABLE OUTCOME OF THE FOLICY OF CONTINUOUS ENLARGEMENT ADVOCATED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, HOBSON AND OTHERS. BUT IT IS A DANGEROUS POLICY. IT IS THE POLICY THAT LEADS TO OPPRESSIVE MILITARISM SUCH AS IT EXISTS IN THE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE.

GOV. JOHNSON

ADDRESSED SEVERAL THOUSAND PERSONS AT RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, Va., May 22.—Governor Johnson of Minnesota, as the guest of the American Cotton Manufacturers' association spoke at the city auditorium last night. He was heard by an audience of several thousand and was given generous applause. He made only one or two indirect references to his candidacy for president.

At rest" he said, "I could not understand why I had been invited here to address these manufacturers. I thought that probably because I had been a little bit in the public eye politically I was brought down here to satisfy the curiosity of the people in the southeastern region. Since the returns have been coming from Alabama and other states, I am not sure that if there is any curiosity to be satisfied or probably it was satisfied before I got here."

There was another reference to his possible candidacy while the governor was calling the names of the great men of the old Virginia. "But Minnesota," he added, "has no desire to wrest from Virginia her honors of maternity so far as president is concerned."

CHOKED TO DEATH

MAN DIED WHILE TRYING TO EAT STEAK.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 22.—Michael Hogan, 42, attempted to swallow a porterhouse steak that had not been cut to the dimensions of his throat and died from the effort.

Hogan went into a 3-cent restaurant and ordered supper. When the steak came he declared he could swallow it at a mouthful.

The proprietor told him to be careful, but he persisted and the steak stuck.

PUTNAM & SON CO., - 166 Central Street

THE BEST CLOTHING VALUES OF THE SEASON

An excellent business has given us the opportunity to add to our suit stock some most desirable patterns at very much lower prices than possible to make at the beginning of the season. Our collection of **Men's and Young Men's Suits** is in **price** and **variety** more attractive today than at any time this spring.

SUITS FROM ROGERS, PEET & CO.

Are shown in greater variety than ever before. The business on these fine suits is the most satisfactory that we've ever had—as more men find out that the Rogers-Peet's suits meet every requirement that they demand in suits made to measure. You can try on and see how the suit looks and if it fits—before deciding to buy—and as a matter of fact the majority of men are better dressed in Rogers-Peet's clothing than in most suits made to order.

Absolutely correct in style, in a range of fine materials that covers all of the new colors, every pattern in Rogers-Peet's suits is exclusive—a decided advantage to the particular man. Today, we offer a splendid assortment of Rogers-Peet's suits, for **$20, $23 and up to $35**

MEN'S STRICTLY HAND FINISHED SUITS $15

Several new lots of handsome worsted suits have been added to this popular line within a week. Suits that bought early in the season would have cost you twenty dollars. New stone, olive brown, slate and fancy blue suitings, the freshest of the season's colorings. All coats made with hand felled collars, hand padded lapels and hand made buttonholes—Trousers with belt straps and side buckles, unquestionably the strongest values and finest finished suits that we've ever offered for **$15**

130 MEN'S FANCY WORSTED SUITS $10

Here are the best suits that we've yet shown for this extremely moderate price—In this whole lot there is not a suit that would not be great value for $13 to $15. All small lots of our higher cost suits have been added to our lots at $10—and with these some recent purchases that are extraordinary value. Every coat even at this price has a hand felled collar—a feature you'll not find in other suits for **$10**

BLUE SERGE SUITS Strictly all worsted warranted fast color $10

Remarkable suits for the price. Made from a standard serge, full weight. Coat lined with fine wool serge, made with hair cloth fronts and hand felled collar. Trousers made with belt straps and side buckles. Every garment cut on the latest model stitched with silk. These remarkable blue serge suits in men's sizes 34 to 46, young men's 32 to 36, cannot be matched for three dollars more than we ask for them. Wonderful serge value for **$10**

FINE SERGE SUITS for as much as you wish to pay—

$12, $15, $20, $25, $30

MEN'S SUMMER SHOES

A most complete stock from some of the best manufacturers in America.

Here are styles that are up to the minute in both conservative and special lasts and in any leather you may wish for.

There's no such collection of tan and russet shoes shown as we offer.

SPECIAL TODAY

We have gathered into one lot, all the small remainders of low shoes that sold for $3, $3.50 and $4.00 and mark them to sell for $2.50. This assortment embraces patent colt, velour calf, vici kid and gun metal oxfords with a few tan shoes. All today **$2.50**

Remarkable Shoes for $3.00

In this collection for three dollars we offer a full variety of conservative straight lasts and a great variety of smart shapes for young men. Stylish low shoes, oxford and oxford bluchers, in vici kid, velour calf, gun metal, Russian calf and patent colt. Shoes not to be matched in quality and style elsewhere below four dollars. $3.00

AGENTS FOR HANAN SHOES

The finest shoes one can wear. Hanan high or low shoes, black or russet **$5.50 to $6.50**

MEN'S STRAW HATS

A stock of smart stylish hats—all new hats that surpasses any showing we have ever made. Not only all the good things in America's best straws—but some fine hats from abroad, with unique ventilating devices, not easily discovered but effective in keeping the head cool.

Straight Brim yacht shapes in Split, Sennet and fine Swiss braids—the new heights of crowns with various widths of brim **$1, $1.50, $2 up to $4**

Soft Roll Brims, that are destined to be the popular hats of the season—in all new shapes and a variety of fine straws, Makinaw, Shinkee, Milan and Java braids **$1, $1.50, $2 up to $5**

Genuine Panama Hats, $4 to $12

We feature Panama Hats this season and offer an exceptionally large assortment including telescope shapes and full crowns—values that have not been obtainable before in Lowell.

Genuine Panama Hats—Telescope or full crown $4r00

Genuine Panama Hats—Made in Ecuador—as fine hats as can be bought for twenty dollars elsewhere. A small lot bought from the importers and blocked to our order $12.00

Other qualities in Genuine Panama Hats, $5, $8, $10

STOCK WATERING

Railroad Commission to Pass on Pres. Tuttle's Bill

BOSTON, May 22.—The railroad commission has been asked to render an opinion on the feasibility of enacting the so-called stock-watering bill now before the legislature. It will also pass judgment upon the degree of protection that will accrue to the people of the state from the measure if it should become a law in its present shape.

The matter of thus submitting the bill was the cause of an hour-and-a half fight in the joint committee on railroads and taxation yesterday forenoon, and those who favored that course finally won their point through a coalition with those who were opposed to hasty action of any kind.

There are several changes in the present railroad law involved in the bill, which was submitted on petition of President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad for that corporation. Most of these are of minor importance, the main one being that it will permit the sale of additional stock and bond issues at par instead of at the market value, as now demanded by law.

It was this fact that caused the fight over the bill in the joint committees and resulted eventually in its being sent to the railroad commission for an opinion.

Representative Charles A. Dean of Wakefield defended the present law and asserted that one feature of the Massachusetts plan in dealing with railroad corporations had since its enactment been regarded as the solution of the stock-watering problem.

"It has been pointed to by President Roosevelt," he declared, "as an example of the best railroad legislation enacted by any state in the Union. It has been studied and commended by economists in this and other states and has figured as a glowing example of good law in state campaigns by candidates for various offices."

It was he who suggested that the matter should be sent to the railroad commission, but this course was energetically opposed by Representative Schoonmaker of Ware. He pleaded that there was scant time to wait for reports from commissions at this late date in the session, but Representative Sheehan of Boston and Madsen of Holyoke favored that course, as did also Senator Mahoney of Chicopee, while Representative Fogg of Newburyport opposed hurried action.

The matter will be studied by the commission and a report will be rendered some time next week, the commissioners refusing yesterday to set a definite date.

THE NEW STORE — THE NEW STORE

Gilbride's

MERRIMACK & PALMER STREETS

John S. Bachman, Pres. Matthew Scott, Treas. John J. Burns, Sec'y.

NEW MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

TODAY we begin the greatest distribution of Muslin Underwear ever held in Lowell. Special care given to the selection of materials--cottons, embroideries, laces, etc., and all the garments good full size at surprisingly low prices. These are the things that women rightly expect. America's best makers have contributed to this sale.

CORSET COVERS 10c to $5.00

Corset Covers, all sizes, plain fitted 10c
Five styles Covers, lace trimmed 19c
Ten specially good styles, lace or embroidery trimmed 25c
Embroidered yoke and lace trimmed Corset Covers, six styles 39c
Six styles handsomely trimmed with medallions and lace 50c
Eight styles 75c
Ten styles $1.00

WOMEN'S DRAWERS 25c to $6.50

Drawers, hemstitched ruffle and cluster of tucks 25c
Drawers, with deep ruffle of hamburg 39c
Special style trimmed with lace and hamburg 50c
Twelve styles 75c
Ten styles $1.00

CHEMISE 50c to $8.00

Five styles trimmed with lace and beading 50c
Six styles handsomely trimmed with hamburg 75c
Ten styles elaborately trimmed $1.00
Twelve styles $1.50

COMBINATION SUITS

The fashionable garment, consisting of Corset Cover and Skirt or Corset Cover and Drawers ..... $1.00 to $8.00
Very attractive styles $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $4.50

NIGHT GOWNS

Empire, Merry Widow—low, square, V and high neck gowns, from plain tucked at 50c to elaborate lace trimmed creations at $12.50.
Ten styles 75c
Twelve styles $1.00
Twenty styles $1.50
Fifteen styles $2.00

WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS

Every variety, style and material ..... 50c to $19.50
Extra nice skirt with deep flounce of hamburg $1.00
A special skirt with deep flounce of lace and insertion $1.00
Another lot finer quality deep embroidery $1.25
Twelve special styles $1.50

BRIDAL SETS

Lace, hamburg and ribbon trimmed ..... $6.98 to $45.00

Special Sale of W. T. Corsets FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

High bust, long hip, double hose supporters, a $1.00 Corset 79c
We carry a complete stock of all the well known Corsets. An experienced fitter in attendance.

REMEMBER OUR GOODS ARE NEW, OUR PRICES LOW

The Gilbride Co.

ON THE CORNER

MRS. ELLEN SHAW

To Give Her Time to Mazdaznan Cult

It is reported that Mrs. Ellen Shaw intends to dispose of her property in this city and that she will devote the remainder of her life to the work of the Mazdaznan faith. Mrs. Shaw is the widow of Frank E. Shaw, for many years proprietor of the American House, and she owns a beautiful home in Westford street.

$10,000 SUIT

FOLLOWED THE BIRTH OF A BABY.

NEW YORK, May 22.—A baby, unwelcome to his grandmother, is declared the cause of the suit of Claude F. Day of 811 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, the president of the Day Manufacturing company of Jersey City, against Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Turner, the parents of his wife, which began yesterday before Supreme Court Justice Arthur S. Tompkins at White Plains. Turner asks for $10,000 damages for the alienation of his wife's affections.

"My wife's mother," said Day, "on the eve of my wedding to her daughter, talked with me about not having any children and kept it up. She said she didn't want to become a grandmother, and if we had a child she would disown it."

Mr. Day who was the first witness called in his case yesterday, told all this on the witness stand, and added that the mother-in-law's attitude toward him underwent a violent change during the months preceding the child's birth on Sept. 18, 1905, at 318 West Eighty-fourth street, and he charged her with exercising a "pernicious influence" over her daughter and turning the young mother against him.

TUFTS WON.

DEFEATED CLARK IN THE ANNUAL DEBATE.

MEDFORD, May 22.—Tufts won the fourth annual debate with Clark college here last night, making its first victory over the college in debate.

The question debated was:

"Resolved, That college fraternities are more beneficial than detrimental to the American colleges and universities."

Honorary societies were excluded from the question.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., was held last night in Pilgrim hall. After the business had been transacted a reception was tendered the grand and district lodge officers. Grand Chief Templar Miguel Sereque of Boston delivered an address as did Mrs. Bessie Santesson, G. V. T., of this city. There were songs by Robert Rodgers; piano solos by Ivy L. Hands; address by D. Poor, D. C. T., of Ballardvale; readings by Ida Tilton, grand assistant secretary; piano solos, Joseph Higginbottom; address, Mrs. Tufts, D. V. T., of North Andover; address by M. M. Berman, P. G. E. S., of Worcester. The addresses of the different officers were very instructive and interesting. The attendance was very large. Luncheon was served by the lodge, after which a social time was held.

GARFIELD COLONY, P. F.

The regular meeting of James A. Garfield colony, Women's Relief Corps, was held last night and considerable business transacted. Two members were initiated and several applications for membership were received. The final arrangements for Memorial day were completed. The corps members will attend services at the Highland M. E. church May 24 and on May 29 the members will hold memorial services at Post 120 hall at which all kindred organizations are invited. The exemplification will be held June 17 at Post 120 hall at 1.30 p. m. The department president has appointed Mrs. Mary Offut special aid; Mrs. Hattie Whitney, assistant inspector; Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter, department relief commander and Mrs. Lestina Parker, Mrs. Julietta Bloel, Mrs. M. Fife, Mrs. Catherine Robbins and Mrs. Caroline Noyes, aids.

Fly Screens, Gas Stoves, Oil Stoves Hammocks in Basement

The Bon Marché DRY GOODS CO.

Cherry Frappe With Ice Cream Soda, 5c.

Sweeping Reduction in Price of

Women's Suits and Costumes

ALL OF OUR FINE SUITS AND COSTUMES at $25.00 Each.

About thirty to choose from. The very newest shades, styles and effects. Regular price $35.00 to $65.00. Sale Price $25.00

TAILOR MADE SUITS at $12.98.

Made from all wool mixtures in fancy stripes and checks with new prince chap style coat, trimmed with self straps, full plaited skirts with bias folds on bottom. Regular price $18.98. Sale Price $12.98

TAILOR MADE SUITS at $15.00.

Made from serges, worsteds and chiffon panamas in all the desirable shades with new arrow front style coat and plaited gore tunic skirt with fold on bottom. Regular price $22.50. Sale Price $15.00

TAILOR MADE SUITS at $18.75.

Made from worsteds and shadow stripe panamas in all the newest shades with the butterfly semi-fitting coats, prettily trimmed with braid and self straps, and the latest style skirts. Regular price $25.00. Sale Price $18.75

PURCHASE YOUR FLAGS NOW FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Four Big Lots of Trimmed Hats at $1.98, $2.98, $3.98 and $4.98

ROMANCE HAT—Made of pyroxyline braid, plaited silk lace and row of satin on the crown, trimmed in rosette of the same material, roses and foliage in all colors, worth $2.98, special price $1.98

MONTAGUE HAT—Picot edge chip, trimmed with silk and velvet bands around the crown, rosette of silk chiffon, roses and imported foliage in all colors, worth $3.98, special price $2.98

VIRGINIA HAT—Made of Neapolitan braid, edged with taffeta silk, trimmed in handsome quality satin taffeta ribbon and wreath of imported flowers in all colors, worth $5.98, special price $3.98

CHATSWORTH HAT—Made of the finest quality Mackinaw straw, trimmed in wreaths of roses and foliage and bows of satin taffeta ribbon in all colors, worth $6.98, special price $4.98

SALE OF

Lappet Muslin Curtains

(Second Floor)

The old fashioned, durable muslins, the kind that wear for years.

Five hundred pairs in four different patterns, full 40-inch width and regular length; usually sold for 89c pair. Our sale price is ..... 59c Pair

Toilet Dept.

	R. P.	S. P.
Rubber Gloves	.49	.35
Sanitol Cream	.25	.20
Bathasweet	.25	.18
Hair Puffs	.98c	.79

The Sale of Manufacturers' Surplus Stock of

Handsome Gold Plaited Jewelry

Affords you the opportunity to purchase the NEWEST THINGS IN RICH RESIGNS FOR ONLY A FRACTION OF THEIR VALUE.

The assortment includes Barrettes, Chatelaines, Scarf Pins, Bracelets, Sash Pins, Links, Side Combs, Back Combs, Veil Pins, Hat Pins, Fobs, Crosses, Waist Sets, Brooches, Bracelets, Beauty Pins, Neck Chains, Rings, Collar Button Sets, etc., etc.

The settings include Imitation Amethysts, Rubies, Pearls, Emeralds, Sapphires, Coral, Turquoise, Brilliants, Opals, Jade, etc.

The value is 25c and 50c.

Sale Price 10c or 3 for 25c.

SPECIAL PRICES ON

Black Silks

19-INCH BLACK LOUISINE SILK, regular price 59c, special price .. 39c

19-INCH RUSTLING TAFFETA, regular price 59c, special price 49c

19-IN. CHIFFON TAFFETA, electric finish, regular price 69c, special price 59c

20-IN. TAFFETA, suitable for long coats, etc., regular price 98c, special price 79c

34-IN. TAFFETA, soft finish for summer wear, regular price $1.10, special price 89c

35-IN. TAFFETA, rustling finish, regular price $1.19, special price 98c

35-IN. YORK MILLS TAFFETA, regular price $1.39, special price .. $1.12½

Mercerized Gingham Checks and Plaids. Regular Price 25c yd. 12 1-2c yd. in Basement.

Queen Quality Oxfords and Pumps

Ease with Elegance from the First Day Worn.

QUEEN QUALITY SHOES will give you not only the comfort you must have, but also the smart style and elegance you ought to have.

Made of all leathers in the latest patterns at ..... $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50

OUR $2.00 LOW SHOES FOR WOMEN. We are showing an unusually large assortment of fine patterns at this price. They are made in all leathers. We guarantee them for service and comfort. An extra good shoe for ..... $2.00 a Pair

Special Values in Shirt Waists

WHITE LAWN WAISTS with all-over embroidered front in Grecian pattern, tucked back, 3-4 sleeves and tucked collar and cuffs, special value for 79c

FINE LAWN WAISTS, made with yoke of fine embroidery and Torchon lace, lace medallion and two panels of Torchon lace and panels of embroidery down the front, Gibson shoulder and Torchon collar, tucked back and 3-4 sleeves, special value for 98c

FINE PERSIAN LAWN WAISTS with pointed yoke made of fancy embroidery and edged with insertion, baby back, 3-4 sleeves and lace trimmed collar and cuffs, special value for $1.49

BATISTE WAISTS, made with yoke of fine tucking, lace medallions and Val. lace insertion, broad shoulders, lace panel down front, tucked back, 3-4 sleeves and lace trimmed collar and cuffs, special value for $1.98

BATISTE WAISTS, made with yoke back and front of insertion and Chiny heading, embroidered medallions, 3-4 sleeves and lace collars and cuffs, special value for $2.98

JAP. SILK WAISTS, in plain tailor-made effects; also fancy trimmed yokes and panel effects, special values for $1.98, $2.98, $3.98 and $4.98

Women's Gloves

16-IN. SILK GLOVES, with double tips, in black and white, regular price $1.25, special price 79c

16-IN. MOUSQUETAIRE SILK GLOVES, with double tips, regular price $1.50, special price $1.00

Art Dept.

A NEW LINE OF BATTENBURG SCARFS, SQUARES AND ROUND TABLE COVERS just in. Extra values at 98c

BATTENBURG DOILIES in fifteen inch size, extra quality, for 25c

Flag Combinations

(Basement)

4 ft. x 6 ft. Cotton Flag 85c

3 ft. Hard Wood Spear Head Pole .. 29c

Galvanized Iron Pole Holder 19c

Total $1.33

Friday and Saturday price 98c

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR NEW IDEA PATTERNS, 10c ea.

Two Remarkable Values in CORSETS for Friday and Saturday

THOMPSON GLOVE FITTING CORSETS, made of fine quality of batiste with long dip hip and four hose supporters attached, regular price $1.00, special price 69c

LOW GIRDLE TOP CORSETS, made of extra fine batiste with long dip hip, trimmed at top with 2-in. Val. lace and bebe ribbon, regular prices $1.50 and $2.00, special price 89c

WAR ON WILLIAMS

McNary and Lomasney Succeed in Defeating Him

BOSTON, May 22.—The gathering of the Massachusetts delegates to the Denver democratic convention yesterday afternoon at the Quincy house proved an new contest. Joseph P. Lomasney of ward 8, assisted by William S. McNary of South Boston, were found fighting George Fred Williams' program for national committeeman.

Mr. Williams was not made chairman of the delegation. That place went to Col. John P. Sweeney of Lawrence.

As soon as the delegates began to arrive in response to the summons issued by Mr. Williams a few days ago they were buttonholed by Lomasney and McNary and asked to vote for Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield for the Massachusetts member of the national committee.

Prior to the meeting the McNary-Lomasney political combination tried to ascertain if the Dedham man was a candidate for national committeeman, but George Fred was not saying whether he was or was not a candidate for the office. As soon as he put in an appearance at the hotel Mr. Williams was accosted by Joseph P. Lomasney.

The two had an animated discussion, at least on Lomasney's part. The latter gesticulated a good deal and shook his finger at Mr. Williams, but the latter merely shook his head, said there would be nothing done on national committeeman, turned on his heel and started to go up to the committee room. He spied Dr. Coughlin of Fall River, one of the Big Four delegates, in the crowd, and called him to his side. The two went upstairs together, and in a few moments word was passed around that Coughlin was Williams' candidate for the Massachusetts member of the national committee.

ISSUE NOT FORCED.

The Doherty men redoubled their efforts to capture delegates, and when the meeting was called to order, just before 4 o'clock, the Doherty men claimed that they had a majority. The selection of a national committeeman was not acted upon at yesterday's meeting.

While the Doherty men felt that they had votes enough to elect their candidate, they did not care to force the issue and consented to a wait until the next meeting of the delegates, when they expect to land their man.

There were a half-dozen absentees at yesterday's meeting, and the Doherty men claim that at the next meeting they will increase their strength among the delegates. They predict that Dr. Coughlin, who was put into the contest by Mr. Williams, will retire and that Mr. Doherty will be elected by a unanimous vote.

The McNary-Lomasney combination was out for Williams' scalp yesterday and insisted that hereafter he cannot and will not be the whole show in the delegation. They take the ground that he must stand on an equal footing with the other 31 delegates from this state and assert that they will resist any attempt on the part of the Dedham man to boss the outfit.

The meeting was called to order by George Fred Williams. On motion of Col. Drinkwater, Col. James P. Sweeney was chosen chairman of the delegation. Charles A. Russell of Gloucester was made vice chairman. Leo F. McCullough of Boston was chosen recording secretary, and Thomas P. Riley of Malden corresponding secretary. James A. ("Jerry") Watson was chosen sergeant-at-arms. Jere was the only candidate who put up a fight for the place. All the pink ticketers voted for him. Jere announced that he would treat all alike, promised that he would give the delegates the "time of their lives," and won easily.

COMMITTEES AT WORK.

The following were appointed on the committee on transportation: Lott F. McNamara, Haverhill; Daniel J. McDonald, Boston; John O'Gara, Spencer; J. W. Synan, Pittsfield; Charles S. Ashley, New Bedford; Humphrey O'Sullivan, Lowell.

A committee on hotel accommodations was appointed as follows: Edward H. O'Brien, Worcester; Walter H. Creamer, Lynn; Thomas F. McGrath, Northampton; James P. Timilty, Boston, and Andrew A. Bedaracco, Boston.

There were a dozen railroad men waiting to interview the committee on transportation. The committee voted to meet next Thursday at 1 p. m. at the Quincy house, when it will probably decide on the route to Denver.

The hotel committee also met and agreed to accept the quarters secured by Col. Gaston at the hotel Savoy at Denver. Both committees have full power to act in behalf of the delegates.

There was some gossip among the delegates relative to indorsing George Fred Williams as a candidate for vice president, but no action was taken.

The McNary-Lomasney combination gave it out that wherever told William N. Davenport of Greenfield that he is to act as John B. Moran's alternate at Denver in the event of the district attorney not being able to attend the convention, exceeded his authority.

They claim that the alternates were not named as they are in some cases indicating whose alternates they are, and the fact that Davenport happened to be placed on the alternates' list doesn't automatically entitle him to represent Mr. Moran at the convention. It is claimed that it is for the delegates themselves to determine that matter and that it will be done at the proper time. Mr. Davenport attended yesterday's meeting.

The Boston contingent on the delegation say that in the event of Moran not being able to go to the convention, Thomas J. Kenney of South Boston should be the man to go in his place. In the event of Davenport going Boston would be unrepresented on the delegation-at-large.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

The Girls' Friendly Society candidates' class of St. John's church held its first anniversary at the home of Mrs. Jessie Gordon, in Overcol street, Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

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STALLIANO FREE

Dismissed From Dedham Murder Case

STORY TOLD BY STAULA GIRL

Black Hand Letter to Nolfi

DEDHAM, May 22.—Giovanni Stalliano, the man picked out by Celia DeBiase, the little girl, the last person known to have seen Louise Staula alive, as the man who was on the roadway leading to the scene of the crime at 5.30 o'clock, has been cleared of all blame.

It has been further learned that Celia DeBiase was on the hill with Louise. This statement was made by Celia herself. She has previously said she did not go down the roadway very far with Louise and did not pick any flowers. Now she admits that she was on the hill with Louise, Fred Nolfi has said that when Celia returned he saw flowers in her hand. All this strengthens the statement of Giuseppe, who maintained that he saw two children on the hill from the 5.10 train into Dedham.

Substantiating Giuseppe's statement are those of Cosimo DeBiase, Celia's brother, who said he saw Celia and Louise on the hill, Fred Nolfi, who said that Celia had flowers in her hand when she returned and must have been there to pick them, and now Celia herself, who says she was there.

This places two children on the hill, but the question of whether there was a third person, a boy, a man, or a woman who looked like a man and had on a man's hat, a not uncommon thing among Italians, is the phase not yet threshed out to the satisfaction of the police.

A black-hand letter received by Salvatore Nolfi, brother of John Nolfi, father of Fred Nolfi, the 10-year-old boy most closely connected with the case, was received today. Salvatore Nolfi, like his brother John, is an Italian business man and runs a store at the corner of High and East streets. The letter demanded $3000 and couples with it the threat of killing Nolfi if he refuses or tells the police.

Nolfi brought the letter to the police, who are considering it for what it is worth.

THE MILK BILL

Referred to the Next Legislature

BOSTON, May 22.—Senator Treadway of Stockbridge stood in the doorway of the house yesterday while the representatives voted, 89 to 30 to refer to the next general court his pet measure allowing the state board of health and dairy bureau, acting jointly, to regulate the sale of milk.

Dr. Oliver, the member from Athol, was the most valiant defender of the bill. He said the measure was drawn by the state board of agriculture to benefit the farmer, and he was surprised to see some of the farmers in the legislature opposing it.

Representative Fuller of Sharon, also favoring the bill, declared that 44 carloads of milk came into Boston every day from points outside the state, and that neither the state board of health nor the dairy bureau had anything to say as to the conditions under which it is produced. The bill, he said, would give them that power. On the other hand, 16 carloads of milk come to Boston daily from points inside the state and the state board of health may make any regulation it sees fit in regard to it.

Representative Cutting of Weston moved that the bill be sent to the next general court, and it was at that moment that Senator Treadway arrived. When the vote was recorded he wandered over to his own section of the capitol, while his milk regulation measure went into the tin box to be resurrected next winter.

LYNCH WON OUT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 22.—At International Typographical Union headquarters it was announced last night that in all probabilities President James Lynch, Vice President J. W. Hayes and Secretary-Treasurer J. W. Bramwood have been re-elected.

AUTOMOBILE "RED BOOK."

Automobile tourists will welcome the appearance of the 1908 edition of the "Red Book" Automobile Guide, which has just been issued. No better illustration of the growth of the industry is afforded than a comparison of the guide books of a few years ago and those of the present season. The "Red Book" is a volume of about 600 pages, contains 371 separate routes in New England and the Hudson river district and has detailed descriptions of no less than 28,000 miles of roads, giving distances, condition of roads, grades, railroad crossings, danger points, and in fact complete running details for touring between the leading centers and all the popular seaside and mountain resorts.

Street maps of all the cities and larger towns show plainly how to get in and out of congested districts. A large diagrammatic map of New England and eastern New York, showing all the popular routes and their exact relation to each other, accompanies the book.

ORDER QUASHED

Boston & Lowell Road Wins a Victory

Writs of certiorari were granted by the full bench of the supreme court yesterday to the Boston & Lowell Railroad company to quash the order of the Middlesex county commissioners requiring the company to carry Lowell street, Somerville, over the main line and the Lexington and Arlington branch of the Boston & Lowell railroad. The court holds that the commissioners exceeded their authority in issuing the order.

HELEN MALONEY

NEVER MARRIED TO CLARKSON SAYS HER FATHER.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—Helen Maloney, whose so-called marriage to Arthur H. Osborne has been declared illegal by the supreme court of New York, was never married to Samuel Clarkson, the young Englishman with whom she is alleged to have eloped last October, so her family announced yesterday.

Clarkson asserted that he and Miss Maloney were married in Montreal. The action of Justice McCall of the New York supreme court in affirming Wednesday the findings of Referee Colohan was anticipated by the Maloney family.

"We expected it," said Andrew Maloney, the young woman's uncle, yesterday.

"In regard to the so-called Clarkson marriage I can only say there was no marriage."

The latter statement was repeated by Henry A. Smith, representing Martin Maloney, Helen's millionaire father.

"There has been no marriage between Miss Maloney and Samuel Clarkson," said Mr. Smith, "as the family regards it. Miss Maloney is now free to marry whom she chooses."

KILLS HIS CHUM

Boy Did Not Know Revolver Was Loaded

IS PROSTRATED BY A TRAGEDY

The Lad He Shot Died Instantly

ATHOL, May 22.—Herbert Briggs, a young man of 17, shot and instantly killed his chum, John T. Qualters, 20 years of age, yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

The two young men were intimate friends and Briggs was showing Qualters some foreign coins that his brother had collected, when Qualters asked Briggs:

"What would you do if you were held up?"

Briggs in reply took a revolver from a bureau drawer and pointed it over his shoulder. The weapon was discharged, the bullet entering the right cheek of Qualters just below the eye, entering the brain and killing him instantly.

The revolver was a 32-caliber and belonged to Fred B. Briggs, a brother of Herbert, who had lately come from Seattle after a term of service in the U. S. navy.

Young Briggs is almost prostrated by the sad accident, and in his statement to Assistant Medical Examiner Dr. A. V. Bowker said that he did not know the revolver was loaded, for he had examined it a day or two ago when it was not loaded. He was not arrested.

After an examination Dr. Bowker said he believed the shooting was entirely accidental.

Qualters was a son of William H. Qualters and oldest of a family of six boys and two girls. He had been employed for six years at the factory of the River manufacturing company.

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REV. FR. FALLON

Will Preach at Fr. Lefebvre's Jubilee

STEEPLE AT WIGGINVILLE CHAPEL

Will be Blessed on Next Sunday

Very Rev. Fr. Fallon, O. M. I. of Buffalo, N. Y., provincial of the Oblate order, will deliver the sermon at high mass at the golden jubilee celebration of Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I. at St. Jean Baptiste, June 21. Fr. Fallon will speak in English.

On the afternoon of the same day the blessing of the organ will take place and the preacher will be Monsignor La Pailleur, canon of the cathedral general of Montreal, chaplain-general of the Artisans society of Canada and a noted speaker.

The new steeple recently built for St. Mary's chapel in South Lowell is completed, and next Sunday it will be blessed, together with the cross which will be placed on it.

For the occasion the Artisans of South Lowell have organized a celebration to mark the event, and will also present the chapel a flagpole for the steeple, upon which the American flag will be hoisted.

The Artisans will march, previous to the ceremony from the chapel to Wigginville, where they will meet the reverend Oblate fathers, who are to take part in the event. The Garde des Saints-Anges will do escort duty. Behind the members of the society will be a delegation of the parishioners.

The blessing of the new steeple and cross will take place at 3 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Viaud, O. M. I., will deliver the sermon.

A bell will be installed in the chapel in September.

ASKS MILLIONS

BASIS ON WHICH EVELYN THAW WILL SETTLE SUIT.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The lawyers of Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, were thrown into consternation yesterday when they learned that arrangements had been made by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to withdraw her suit for the annulment of her marriage of Harry Thaw.

The elder Mrs. Thaw is said to have inspired the arrangements for the annulment, for which Evelyn was to have been paid $100,000 in cash and receive $15,000 a year as long as she lived.

Now it is given out that Evelyn demands a round million for releasing Harry. The first step to force the payment is the withdrawal of the suit for annulment.

The unexpected move of the young wife has resulted in the calling of a conference of the lawyers. Just what move they will make cannot be anticipated.

Whether Thaw was in the agreement, or whether he was consulted at all in the matter, is not clear, but it is declared that he angrily objected to his mother's course in the matter, but, being helpless, an inmate of Matteawan, was unable to do anything to prevent it.

THE HATHAWAY

THE BOYER PLAYERS GO TO NEW LONDON.

The Boyer players will close their engagement at Hathaway's theatre Saturday night of this week. They will go from here to New London, Conn. The offering this week at Hathaway's is "For Fair Virginia," a war drama with just enough sensationalism to make it interesting and it is being well played by the Boyer players. Those who visited Hathaway's this week were very much impressed with the play and a great many of the patrons of that cosy theatre will regret to learn that this is the last week for the Boyer players in Lowell.

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French Lawns, 45 inches wide, 25c to 75c per yard
Dotted Swiss in six different size dots, 25c to 75c per yard
Silk Muslin and Suesine Silks in plain, dotted and checks, 25c to 50c per yard
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Plain Dress Linen from the sheerest to the heaviest grade, 1 yd., 1 1-4 yd., 2 yds. and 2 1-2 yds. 39c to $1.50 per yard

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Ladies' Fine Suede Lisle Gloves, two pearl clasps, colors are black, white, tan or gray, sizes 5 1-2 to 8 1-2.

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Ladies' Super Lisle Gloves in tan or black, two clasps, sizes 5 1-2 to 8 1-2. Ordinarily good value at 39c a pair.

At 49c a Pair
12 or 16 button Opera Fine Lisle Gloves, black or white, qualities usually retailed at 75c and $1 a pair.

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Brown Crash, 9c quality, Saturday at 6 1-2c yd
White Linen Twilled Crash, 10c quality, Saturday at 7 1-2c yd
Huck Towels, extra heavy, large size, half linen, Saturday at 12 1-2c each
Huck Towels, hemstitched, 25c quality, Saturday at 19c each
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To Large Audience at Academy of Music

The talented amateur actors of St. Patrick's School Alumni gave their second annual entertainment in the Academy of Music, last evening, and delighted a large audience.

The attraction was the four-act play "Waiting for the Verdict," an intensely interesting melodrama with a cast made up of male characters exclusively. The play is replete with strongly dramatic situations and climaxes which the youthful players handled with skill and ease that was most remarkable on the part of amateurs. The boys showed careful and intelligent training along with unusual personal ability and it is no exaggeration to state that "Waiting for the Verdict" was one of the best amateur productions seen here this season. The leading parts were all well assigned and the cast was evenly balanced. The entire cast was as follows:

Jonathan Roseblade.....F. Dresser
Jasper Roseblade .....H. Brown
Claude Roseblade .....D. O'Neil
Father Hylton .....C. R. Griffin
Humphrey Higson.....J. Queenan
Lieut. Florville .....J. J. Crowley
Squinty Smith.....J. J. Clinton
Blinkey Brown..... T. Bodkin
Grafiston ..... F. White
Court Clerk.....E. O'Neil
Stanley .....P. Laughlin
Lord Chief Justice.....A. McCarthy
Lord Elmore .....M. McCarthy
Jonas Hundle..... J. Madden
Sir Henry Harrington.....J. O'Brien
Constables and gamekeepers, J. Moriarty and B. O'Reilly
Sheriff ..... J. Bonan
Servant .....T. Malone

The play was excellently staged and though there were 13 scenes there were no waits or delays. The stage directors had recourse to the abundance of scenery and props possessed by the theatre and dressed each scene most adequately and artistically.

Between the acts there were given several specialties, all of them meriting the generous applause which was accorded. Those taking part were:

Overture, Orchestra.
Chorus, "Come Where the Lilies Bloom," Sanctuary Choir.
ACT I.
Solo, "The Nightingale and the Star," Master James Roarke.
ACT II.
Solo, "The Carnival," Master Jno. Bolan.
ACT III.
Solo, "The Choir Boy," Master Alfred Royce.

Great credit is due for the success of the play to Mr. John J. McNabb, who directed it. The Xaverian brothers of St. Patrick's school had full charge and they were ably assisted by the following committee: President, Joseph A. O'Brien; vice-president, Charles B. Griffin; recording secretary, John F. Geokin; financial secretary-treasurer, Phil J. O'Hearn; executive committee, John J. McCarthy, Edward Jennings, James King.

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BODY OF WOMAN

May be That of Mae O'Reilly

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 22.—Chief of Police Hayden has been notified by Sheriff Albert N. Smutzer of Laporte, Ind., that the unidentified body of a woman dug up on the Gunness farm is believed to be that of Mae O'Reilly of Rochester, N. Y. Articles of jewelry found near the body bear the name and address, Mae L. O'Reilly, Rochester, N. Y. The name of the woman is not in the Rochester city directory. Detectives are trying to learn if such a woman lived here.

RUEF JURY

WAS UNABLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—After being out for nearly 41 hours, the jury in the trial of Abraham Ruef, central figure in the bribery graft prosecution, against whom many indictments were returned, failed to agree on a verdict and was discharged last evening by Judge Dunne.

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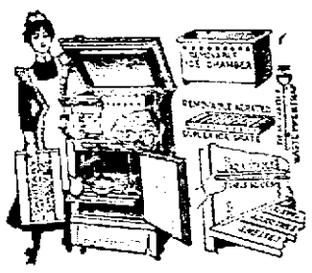

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PLAYED TIE GAME

Called Game at End of Ninth Inning

ON ACCOUNT OF THE RAIN

Lowell is Still at the Bottom

The Lawrence team, with Duggan and Rhoddy, two former Lowell players in the lineup, was the attraction at Washington park yesterday. The close game between these two teams at Glen Forest Wednesday afternoon caused 700 fans to wend their way to the park, including a number of Lawrence rooters. Lawrence started off with a rush in the first inning and scored one run. Umpire Stockdale called the game at 5.15 o'clock.

FIRST INNING.

Lawrence scored one run in the first inning. Flynn, the first man up singled to centre field and went to second on Cummings' sacrifice. Wilson singled to left field and Flynn scored from second. McLane hit to Harris and was out at first. Devine closed the inning by foul flying to Duff.

In the latter half of the inning Shannon drew a base on balls, but in trying to steal second was thrown out by Duggan. Cotter got a base on balls and succeeded in stealing second. Harris hit to Harter and died at first, while Duff hit to Wilson and was out at first.

Score—Lawrence 1, Lowell 0.

SECOND INNING.

Harter and Rhoddy hit to Wolfe and died at first. Duggan struck out.

In the latter half of the inning Wolfe drew a base on balls. Harris flied out to Flynn and Crane did likewise. Milley hit to Stowers and was out at first.

Score—Lawrence 1, Lowell 0.

THIRD INNING.

Owing to the fact that Wherry's finger started to trouble him during the first two innings he was benched and Rivard was sent in to pitch.

Stowers hit to Wolfe and was out at first. Flynn drew a free pass. Cummings singled and Flynn went to second. Wilson followed with another single and Flynn tried to make home, but was nailed at the plate on a pretty throw by Howard. Cummings and Wilson then worked a double steal. Harris threw bad to first and Cummings scored. McLane and Wilson then tried a double steal, but Wilson was nailed at the plate.

In Lowell's half Rivard hit to right field and was out at first. Shannon flied out to Flynn and Cotter flied to Devine.

Score—Lawrence 2, Lowell 0.

FOURTH INNING.

Lowell broke the ice in the fourth inning and scored one run, but with the bases filled failed to score another.

Devine hit to Wolfe and was out at first. Harter drew a base on balls, but Rivard caught him off the base. Rhoddy drew a base on balls but in trying to steal second was thrown out.

Howard was the first man up for the home team in the fourth and he sent the first ball pitched over the right field fence for a home run. Duff foul flied to Wilson. Wolfe drew a base on balls. Harris flied out to Flynn and Wolfe was held on first. Crane hit to deep centre field for two bases. Milley drew a base on balls filling the bases. But Rivard struck out.

Score—Lawrence 2, Lowell 1.

FIFTH INNING.

In the fifth inning Duggan drew a base on balls and went to second on Stowers' sacrifice. Flynn hit to Shannon and was out at first. Cummings was thrid out on a fly to Crane.

The home team had a batting carnival in the latter half of the fifth inning and succeeded in sending three men across the plate. Shannon was the first man up and he got a free pass. Cotter bunted and while it looked as though Stowers caught the ball above the ground the umpire called it a pickup and Shannon went to second. Shannon went to third on a passed ball. Howard hit to right field fence and Shannon scored. Duff hit to right field and Howard travelled all the way from first and scored. Wolfe hit to right field, but Duff was in a kind of a trance and only got as far as second. He thought that it was a fly ball and did not get far off first until after the ball had almost been handled. Duff and Wolfe then worked a double steal. Harris hit to right field and Duff scored. Wolfe tried to score and was nailed by a beautiful one thrown by Cummings. Crane struck out.

Score—Lowell 4, Lawrence 2.

SIXTH INNING.

The visitors went out in quick order in the sixth inning. Wilson sent a grounder to Wolfe and was out at first. McLane flied out to Harris and Devine sent a grounder to Wolfe and was the third man out.

In the latter half of the inning Milley sent the ball into left field for a two bagger. He went to third on Rivard's sacrifice. Shannon flied to Cummings and Milley attempted to score but Cummings nailed him at the plate.

Score—Lowell 4, Lawrence 2.

SEVENTH INNING.

Harter was the first man up in the seventh inning. He drew a base on balls and was later caught between first and second by Rivard. Rhoddy struck out. Duggan singled to centre field, and Otis, who took Stowers' place, struck out.

In the latter half of the eighth Cotter flied out to Cummings Howard struck out and Duff flied out to Devine.

Score—Lowell 4, Lawrence 2.

EIGHTH INNING.

Flynn opened the eighth with a base on balls. Cummings struck out. Flynn stole second. A wild pitch sent him to third. Wilson hit to Harris and was out, but Flynn scored on the put out. McLane foul flied to Harris.

Wolfe flied out to Rhoddy. Harris got a single by Flynn. Harris stole second. Crane drew a base on balls. Harris stole third and Crane got second on a passed ball. Milley flied out to Harter. Rivard struck out.

Score—Lowell 4, Lawrence 3.

NINTH INNING.

Devine hit by Cotter for a three bagger. Harter flied out to Crane and Devine was held on third. Rhoddy drew a base on balls and Eaton went to bat for Duggan. Eaton hit a fly to Cotter and Devine scored on the put out. Otis hit to Duff and died at first.

Shannon got a base on balls. Cotter bunted to Otis, who threw to second, getting Shannon. Howard got a base on balls. Duff hit to first base and Rhoddy fumbled but the umpire called it a foul and he had to go back. Duff hit to Harter who threw to second forcing Howard out. Cotter got to third and was declared safe. Duff ran away off first base and it looked as though he was going to try for second, but he only wanted to draw the pitcher on. He was doubled between the bases but managed to reach second.

Wolfe hit to Otis and died at first.

The score:

LOWELL.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Shannon, ss	2	1	0	0	2	0
Cotter, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Howard, cf	4	2	2	0	1	0
Duff, 1b	5	1	1	14	2	0
Wolfe, 2b	3	0	1	2	3	0
Harris, 3b	4	0	2	2	3	1
Crane, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Milley, c	3	0	1	5	2	0
Warner, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rivard, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	30	4	8	27	22	1

LAWRENCE.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Flynn, ss	2	2	1	7	0	0
Cummings, rf	3	1	1	2	3	0
Wilson, 3b	4	0	2	1	1	0
McLane, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Devine, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Harter, 2b	2	0	0	2	2	0
Rhoddy, 1b	2	0	0	7	0	0
Duggan, c	2	0	1	6	1	0
Stowers, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Otis, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
Eaton, x	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	4	6	27	12	0

x—Batted for Duggan.

Lowell	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	—4
Lawrence	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	—4

Two base hit—Milley. Three base hit—Devine. Home run—Howard. Hits—Off Warner 0 in 1 inning; Off Stowers 4 in 4 1-3 innings; off Otis 4 in 4 2-3 innings; off Rivard 6 in 8 innings. Sacrifice hits—Cummings, Stowers, Cotter, Rivard, Eaton. Stolen bases—McLane, Cotter, Cummings, Flynn, Harris 2, Duff 2. Double plays—Cummings and Duggan. First base on balls—By Stowers 6, by Rivard 6, by Otis 3. Hit by pitcher—Duggan. Struck out—By Rivard 4, by Stowers 1, by Otis 3. Passed balls—Duggan 2. Wild pitch—Rivard. Time—1.54. Umpire—Stockdale. Attendance—700.

DIAMOND NOTES

No more home games for a week.

Tom McDermott, formerly manager of the Fall River team, is at leisure and he would make a good man for Lowell.

Umpire Stockdale had an off day for his decisions were rank. He prevented Lowell winning a game by calling Duff's hit over first base a foul. It was clearly a fair ball.

A despatch from Milwaukee states: Fred Lake, a scout for the Boston American league club, is in San Francisco endeavoring to purchase the release of Pitcher Dolly Gray, the big southpaw twirler of the Los Angeles club.

It is said Lake offered $1400 for Gray's release but that Manager Berry refused to let him go until the end of the season.

Seven hits in three games is what Harris has been doing with his little stick.

That boy Howard is putting up a great game both at bat and in the field.

Crane looks good in right field.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	16	8	66.7
Pittsburg	13	10	56.5
Philadelphia	14	11	56.0
Boston	15	14	51.7
Cincinnati	13	13	50.0
New York	13	14	48.1
St. Louis	12	18	40.0
Brooklyn	18	18	35.7

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg-Brooklyn game called end third inning—Rain.

At St. Louis—New York 8, St. Louis 4.

At Cincinnati—Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 5.

At Chicago—Boston 11, Chicago 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	17	10	63.0
Philadelphia	18	12	60.0
Cleveland	15	12	55.6
Chicago	14	13	51.9
St. Louis	15	14	51.7
Detroit	12	14	46.2
Washington	11	16	40.7
Boston	9	20	31.0

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 1, Cleveland 0.

At Washington—Washington 1, Detroit 0.

At Boston—Boston-St. Louis game called 1 on fourth—Rain.

At New York—Chicago 3, New York 2.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	11	5	[illegible]
Lynn	9	6	[illegible]
Fall River	9	6	[illegible]
Brockton	8	6	[illegible]
Worcester	8	6	[illegible]
Lawrence	6	8	[illegible]
New Bedford	5	10	[illegible]
Lowell	2	11	[illegible]

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Lowell—Lowell 4, Lawrence 4:—(Called in ninth inning—Rain.)

At Lynn—Worcester 7, Lynn 1; (Six and one-half innings.

At Haverhill—Haverhill 5, New Bedford 3.

At Brockton—Brockton-Fall River—Rain.

GAMES TODAY.

(National League.)

Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

(American League.)

St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Washington.

(New England League.)

Lowell at Brockton.
Worcester at Haverhill.
Fall River at Lynn.
New Bedford at Lawrence.

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DALEY LEAVES

Resigns His Position as Manager

President Al. Winn of the Lowell baseball team announced late last night that Manager Daley had sent in his resignation which has been accepted.

Manager Daly's resignation will come as a surprise to the fans, as it was entirely unexpected. He informed President Winn that he desired to return to Montpelier, Vt., to look after his business interests.

Manager Daley in coming here promised to get a team that would make the first division. That he didn't succeed up to date is quite apparent, though it may not be his fault, for a manager can't work on eloquence and wind.

Questioned as to future plans, Mr. Winn said that he had not secured a man to take Daley's place as yet, but that he would in the near future. "I will get the best man available, the fans may rest assured of that," said he, "and before the team again appears in Lowell some changes for the better will be noticed. This city is deserving of good baseball and that is what I will provide if there is any way possible to secure it, and I think there is."

JAMES O'HARA

HAS BEEN AWARDED TO HAVERHILL CLUB.

HAVERHILL, May 22.—Manager Hamilton yesterday received a telegram from John H. Farrell, secretary of the national board of arbitration of minor league clubs, that James O'Hara of Wilkesbarre, Penn., belongs to the Haverhill, New England league nine.

O'Hara on Tuesday accepted the terms of the Haverhill club and afterward telegraphed that he had accepted the terms of the Haverhill club. Manager Flanagan of the Brockton club claimed that O'Hara belonged to that team, his statement being that if he played in the New England league O'Hara would have to play with Lawrence, as he intended turning the fielder over to that nine.

"JIMMY" CLANCY

Did Great Work in Bowling Tournament

BOSTON, May 22.—Jimmy Clancy of this city gave a fitting finish to yesterday's competition in the national duckpin and candlepin championships at the Boylston alleys by rolling 314 at midnight in the individual clash. It is a new record in the tournament, and when it is considered that Clancy's Specials head the five-men division with 1558, the name of Clancy is worth considering in the present tournament.

In addition to Clancy's individual record, there was some fine duckpin competition. Merset and Luckman rolling 682 in the two-men team class which is 27 pins better than the previous record, which was held by Edmands and Chandler. The record by Merset and Luckman is within eight pins of the national tournament record made last year by Burnham and Smith at Providence.

The members of the Fall River team rolled last night against the duckpins, and although they came heralded as champions they found the going tough, and the best the team was able to do was 1127, more than 100 pins short of the record made by Fred Williams' bunch.

The pins continue to stick, and yesterday they clung to the spots tighter than ever, probably as a result of the rain and moisture in the atmosphere all day and during the evening. Clancy was the only man in the individual candlepin class to pass 300, and Pechler and Farrar composed the only two-men team to bother 600 against the candles. Edmands hit 107 for the best individual duck figure. The duck honors went to Luckman, for in addition to his record total with Merset he rolled 624 with Jack Sheafe.

JIMMY BRIGGS

HAD BETTER OF BOUT WITH FITZGERALD.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 22.—To a big crowd last night at the Olympia A. C. Jimmy Briggs of Boston and Willie Fitzgerald of Philadelphia fought 10 of the fastest rounds ever seen here.

Briggs caught Fitzgerald several times flush on the jaw with a left swing that plainly distressed Willie.

The bout belonged to Briggs.

JIMMY GARDNER

IS MATCHED TO MEET JACK DOUGHERTY.

Jimmy Gardner will meet Jack Dougherty at Ogden, Utah, June 5.

WORLD'S RECORD

Knabenshue Flies Dirigible Airship

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TOLEDO, May 22.—A. Roy Knabenshue established a new world's record yesterday, when he successfully flew his new airship, carrying two assistants with him.

Never before has an air craft that was dirigible been propelled and guided through the air in America carrying other than the driver. But last night, when the test was made, this new big bird rose and travelled and was handled fully under control.

It was shortly after 7 o'clock when Knabenshue started from his aerodome, with 10 or 12 men holding the big ship down. In a very few moments she was cleared of the canvas covering, and Knabenshue at the wheel, with Earl Hess and Charles Hamilton in the rear baskets, started the engine, driving the propeller at slow speed. The aeroplanes were adjusted as the engine started, and the nose of the ship was almost straight up.

Slowly at first and more rapidly as it gained momentum the big bag kept on up and up till it was several hundred feet in the air. Then it assumed a horizontal position and travelled a distance of five or six blocks. Knabenshue then brought her down almost to the earth and rapidly ascended again, this time making a circle of several hundred blocks around his aerodome, finally coming to a full stop about two blocks ahead of his aerodrome.

Then, by means of the aeroplanes alone Knabenshue descended to within a few feet of the earth, and heading the nose straight for the entrance of his canvas home, he delighted the thousands who had gathered by sending along almost on top of the earth at a very fair clip till he had all but reached the canvas, where he stopped the engine, reversed it and the ship was seized by his waiting assistants.

120TH ASSEMBLY

OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OPENED TODAY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 22.—With the presentation of the reports of special committees the 120th general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States today began the important business of its convention. During the next week of the assembly reports will be made from various parts of the world on every conceivable phase of Christian work connected with the church. None will be more important than those relating particularly to denominational unity and harmony. Marriage and divorce also are important subjects to be considered.

The desire to amalgamate all Presbyterians into one church is manifest and it is believed that this general assembly will represent a long step forward to the realization of that idea.

The work of the assembly today consisted largely of reception of reports of special committees.

INSURANCE RATES

ADVANCED BY THE CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 22.—The Catholic Knights of America today were in session at their annual convention and will elect officers for the coming year. The insurance rates of the order were yesterday advanced 25 per cent.

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O. F. PRENTISS

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Probate Court in and for the County of Middlesex, Massachusetts, to the undersigned as commissioner to make sale and partition among the parties entitled thereto of the hereinafter described real estate, dated February 11, 1908, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Friday, the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D. 1908, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lots of land with the dwelling houses and other buildings thereon, situate in Dracut in said County of Middlesex, namely:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, being the same premises conveyed by Lewis P. Goodhue to Timothy Leary, dated October 4, 1893, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 71, Page 534.

Also a certain other parcel of land, being the same premises conveyed to Timothy O'Leary by deed of the Selectmen of the Town of Dracut, dated January 19, 1894, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 251, Page 515.

Said parcels are contiguous, but the entire tract will be sold in two lots, described as follows:

Lot One forms a part of the parcel first above mentioned contains twelve thousand three hundred sixty-eight (12368) square feet, is situated on the northeasterly side of Pleasant street in said Dracut, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone bound at the southeasterly corner of the premises, at the intersection of the northeasterly line of said Pleasant street with the northwesterly line of School street; thence running northwesterly on Pleasant street one hundred forty-six and thirty one-hundredths (146.30) feet to a hub; thence northeasterly at an angle of ninety-six (96) degrees with the last described line seventy-eight (78) feet to a hub at land of one Sargent; thence southeasterly by said Sargent's land one hundred sixty-two (162) feet to a mark on a stone at said School street; thence southwesterly on said School street eighty-seven and eight one-hundredths (87.08) feet to the point of beginning.

Lot Two is made up of the parcel second above mentioned and all that part of said first parcel not included in Lot One, contains nine thousand eight hundred eighteen (9818) square feet, is situated on the northeasterly side of said Pleasant street, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises, at the southwesterly corner of Lot One above described; thence running northwesterly on said Pleasant street seventy-nine and thirty one-hundredths (79.30) feet to an angle in the street; thence, still northwesterly on said Pleasant street, forty-nine and seventy-five one-hundredths (49.75) feet to a hub set in the ground at land supposed to be of the Hillside Church Society; thence northeasterly, at an angle of ninety-three (93) degrees with the last described line, by said Society's land seventy-four (74) feet to a hub; thence southeasterly at an angle of eighty-six (86) degrees fifteen (15) minutes and partly on land of said Society and partly on land of said Sargent one hundred twenty-seven and seventy-five one-hundredths (127.75) feet to a hub at Lot One; thence southwesterly on Lot One; seventy-eight (78) feet to the point of beginning.

Said land will be sold subject to the taxes for 1908, which the purchaser will be required to pay. A deposit of three hundred dollars ($300.00) will be required to be made at the sale by the purchaser of Lot One, and a deposit of two hundred dollars ($200.00) by the purchaser of Lot Two. Deeds to be delivered within thirty (30) days from sale. Other terms stated at time of sale.

HARRY A. BROWN, Commissioner.

May 15, 1908.

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FOR SALE—7-room house near Fair grounds. Good lot of land. Gas, sewer, water. $1300. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

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FOR SALE—4-ten. house in A1 condition near Normal school. 5 rooms to each tenement. Rents for $480 a year. Slate roof, some hardwood floors. A bargain for $4000. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—7-room house just been built near 10th st. Bath, steam heat, set tubs, hardwood floors, etc. $3100. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

VERY COSY 8-room cottage, bath, steam, fine condition, barn rent pays over all expenses, near North common. Two ten. house, fine trade, near Mt. Washington st. 8-room cottage, modern, furnace, set tubs, near Varney st. Nice 2-ten. cheap, near St. Michael's church. Dandy 2-ten. and barn near Rogers st. Modern suburban residence, 8 rooms, 5 acres prime land, good barn, poultry, houses, etc. Several new cottages at hard time prices. Building lots. Ten blocks, double houses and business propositions in all parts of city. Apply M. J. Sharkey, Real Estate and Insurance, Room 25, Chalifoux Bldg., 22 Central st.

FOR SALE—11-room lodging house on Merrimack st. Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur block.

FOR SALE—House on North st., sixteen rooms, good repair inside and out. Inquire of Edward Martin, grocer, 547 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—Small farm of 7½ acres with house and barn. 5 minutes' walk from electrics. Also 5 modern built houses, some having barns adjoining. Inquire 536 Rogers st.

FOR SALE—Cottage with store, in good location, $1500. A nice place in Chelmsford Centre, will be sold right. Nice place in Billerica Centre, $3500. 4-room cottage and barn, 3 acres of land, lots of fruit, near electrics, $850. 30-acre farm, 150 apple trees, $1600. J. W. Bruce & Co., 188 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Near Rogers st., good 8-room house with all the improvements, large lot of land. Price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE on line of cars, 7-room house, good barn and shed, 15 acres of land. Price to suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, near Bridge st., a nice double house with all improvements, in first class repair. Price $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—In Dracut, 17 acre farm, good house and barn, fine hennery, some fruit, excellent chance if you want a home. Price only $1250. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—7-room house on Manchester st., price $1400. Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur block.

FOR SALE—7-room house on Gorham st., near London st., price $1400. Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur block.

FOR SALE—Two tenement house in Belvidere, 6 rooms in each tenement. Furnace heat and open plumbing. Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur block.

FOR SALE—House on North st., sixteen rooms, good repair inside and out. Inquire of Edward Martin, grocer, 547 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—Nice 8-room house, hot and cold water and bath with two acres of land; 15 minutes' walk from Merrimack sq. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED by experienced seamstress will go out by the day. N. A. Welch, 370 Chelmsford st., city.

HELP WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED—Sell retail trade, $65 to $140 per month and expenses or commission. Experience unnecessary. Harmingsen Cigar Co., Toledo, O.

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Inquire at 110 Powell st.

UNCLE SAM wants 10,000 railway mail clerks, mail carriers, clerks immediately. Salary $1200. Rapid advancement. Examinations here soon. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Working housekeeper in small family. Call except Wednesdays, D. J. Fulsom, Billerica, Mass., opposite Mitchell's.

BOY WANTED to do clerical work. Apply in own handwriting to W. A., Sun Office.

WANTED—Paperhanger and whitewasher at once. I. Kibird, No. Chelmsford, Box 238, Groton Road.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—On Fifth st., large cottage house with stable, furnace and bath. Inquire of Alton Miller, 59 Fifth st.

FOR SALE—Light covered delivery wagon, almost new. Inquire at 330 Bridge st.

FOR SALE—Roosters, 75 cents each; also driving horse. First house on Nassau st., Kenwood, Dracut.

FOR SALE—Two square wagons. For full particulars write Wagon, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—2-seated canopy top surrey. Inquire C. H. Remmes, Westford st., city line.

AN $80 UP-TO-DATE shoe store bench; also other fixtures to sell at any offer. J. Freeman, 386 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Camp, beautifully situated on the Merrimack. Inquire 353 Broadway. J. L. Chambers, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Choice dahlia roots, all started. 353 Walker st., lower bell.

FOR SALE—A lot of settees and combination safe at Heller's, the furniture and piano mover, 23 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—$200 will buy a well furnished lodging house. A great bargain. Owner leaving city. Apply at once, 83 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—$20 sealskin coat for $15. Mrs. Riley, 472 Central st.

FOR SALE—A canvas canoe, in fine condition. F. W. Barrows, 458 Gorham st.

FOR DECORATION DAY

You will want to have your lot in the cemetery look neat, and J. S. Haynes, the florist, will do the work neat and in short order.

Go to his hot houses and select your plants and bulbs for your garden.

J. S. HAYNES.

Opposite the Edson Cemetery Gate.

INCUBATOR BABY

U. S. Court of Appeals Will Decide Its Fate Soon

CHICAGO, May 22.—The fate of the famous incubator baby of the St. Louis world's fair will be decided in a few days by the United States court of appeals at Minneapolis.

The decision will determine finally whether the baby shall belong to its real mother or to the woman who adopted it. Four courts already have attempted to decide this question. An Illinois circuit court decided the child belonged to its real mother. The Illinois supreme court reversed this decision and gave the baby to its foster parent. A district court in Kansas decided the little one belonged to its adopted mother. The Kansas supreme court gave it back to its real mother. At present under the aegis of the Kansas upper court the real mother and child are living at Sedan, Kas. The incubator baby now grown to a pretty girl of four years, was born in a St. Louis hospital, Feb. 15, 1904. While the mother, Mrs. Charlotte Bleakley, lay ill the hospital matron stole the baby and sold it to the baby incubator company of the world's fair. A dead baby born in the hospital, it is alleged, to Edith Staley, an actress, was substituted. Mrs. Bleakley was told her baby died. The baby in the incubator thrived and Mrs. James G. Barclay, a wealthy woman of Buffalo, decided to adopt it. Mrs. Bleakley signed a deed, waiving all claims to the incubator baby. She was convinced it was not her child.

But Mrs. Bleakley became suspicious finally. She went to the St. Louis hospital where the matron admitted the incubator baby was the child born to Mrs. Bleakley.

When she learned the real mother had come to claim her off-spring Mrs. Barclay fled, it is said, with the infant from St. Louis. She was halted at Rock Island by a warrant charging her with kidnapping. The Rock Island court restored the baby to Mrs. Bleakley who took it to Lawrence, Kas. After appealing the case in the Illinois court, Mrs. Barclay went to Lawrence and began action to regain possession of the child. Judge Smart of the district court there decided the adoption was legal and gave the real mother six hours in which to surrender the baby.

While a deputy sheriff waited in the Bleakley home Mrs. Bleakley slipped out a back way with the child in her arms and caught an express train. By means of a bogus arrest by a bogus officer, it is alleged, she had herself conducted safely past pursuit through Kansas and Missouri into Illinois where the circuit court had recognized the validity of her claim. For several months she and her child lived happily at Rock Island until the supreme court returned the child to Mrs. Barclay. Meanwhile an appeal had been taken in Kansas and the supreme court of that state had upheld the claims of the real mother.

Mrs. Bleakley fled in disguise back to Kansas where she now lives.

Mrs. Barclay has spent $50,000 in her fight for the baby. She calls the child Dorothy Edith Barclay. Its real mother who is poor, has spent $7000 in defending her claim. She knows the child as Marian Roberta Bleakley. Several famous Kansas lawyers have handled Mrs. Bleakley's case free of charge.

About $2500 has been contributed to help her by public subscriptions.

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Optical Goods Eyes Examined
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232 MERRIMACK ST.

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6c oz.
C. B. COBURN CO.
63 Market Street

BIG SALE OF HATS.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gregoire made a flying trip to New York last week and while there secured an extraordinary purchase of untrimmed hats, a manufacturer's entire stock consisting of over 5000 shapes. Every hat is on the newest block, and made of the most popular braids, such as Fine Chip, Milan, Tuscan, Japanese and Stowyer braids. These were put on sale this morning at prices that ought to make them go like hot cakes.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Be Eye-Wise

At the first indication of eye strain. When they water, smart, blur, burn, itch, inflame and get sore or give you headache or dizziness, consult us. Our advice costs you nothing and will save you dollars and suffering. Better be wise than be sorry.

Mr. and Mrs. F.N. Labelle
Eyesight Specialists and Mfg. Opticians
306 MERRIMACK STREET

HOLMES MURDER

Is Puzzling the Police of Chicago

DEAD BODY FOUND IN ALLEY

Crime Not Work of Ordinary Thugs

CHICAGO, May 22.—Solution of the mystery surrounding the murder of Robert C. Holmes, purchasing agent for the Commonwealth Electric Co., whose dead body was found in a down-town alley early yesterday will disclose, it is thought, the operations of experts in crime.

That the killing and robbing of Holmes was not the work of ordinary street thugs but was perpetrated by men who probably mingled with their victim's friends at the Auditorium, represented themselves to be delegates to the electrical convention and then followed him as he left the hotel, police authorities are agreed.

Holmes is known to have left the hotel fifteen or twenty minutes after midnight. Just before departing he told friends he thought he would get a cab and be driven home. The police are working on the theory that Holmes's murderers got him into a cab, slugged him into unconsciousness and then threw his body into a dark corner as the vehicle was driven through the alley. Patrolmen and detectives were later detailed to conduct a thorough search for clues among down-town cab drivers and to search leading hotels for suspicious characters.

THE LUSITANIA

Once More Queen of the Seas

NEW YORK, May 22.—Somewhere out near the Sandy Hook lightship in the dense fog bank which has been hanging over the ocean since yesterday the big liner Lusitania is swinging at anchor today probably once more the unrivalled queen of the seas. When the giant turbiner shot past Fire Island at 1.05 this morning at a speed of nearly thirty miles an hour (more than 25 knots) and was lost in the mist she was carrying a record hours faster than ever made before by a ship on the long trans-Atlantic highway. Since that moment she has been so completely lost to view as if in mid-ocean but the wireless has told that she continued her flight over at least most of the twenty-seven miles which then separated her from her goal. Just where she was when the wireles flashed even those on board the steamer did not know but on shore it is taken for granted that Captain Watts made certain that he had passed the record line off the lightship before letting down his anchors. Wherever she is there she must remain until the fog lifts sufficiently to permit her to work her way up through the narrow channels to the harbor and her dock.

But however long the delay now it matters not to these whose only interest was in the ocean record. The course lies from Daunts Rock to the Sandy Hook lightship and even with the delay caused by the fog the Lusitania has covered the whole distance between those points.

If the Lusitania was able to maintain through the fog bank from Fire island to the lightship the speed she had averaged during her voyage across the ocean she has cut more than four hours from the wonderful time of just one minute under five days made in April by her sister ship, the Mauretania. The twenty-seven sea miles should have been covered in approximately in an hour and a quarter which would have brought the Lusitania to the lightship at 2.20 a. m., making her time for the long course of 2889 miles four days, 19 hours and 47 minutes and her average speed for the voyage 24.95 knots per hour. This is four hours and 12 minutes better than the time of the Mauretania which maintained an average speed of 24.08 knots per hour for the entire voyage.

The Lusitania already held the record over the short course of 2781 miles, having made the distance in four days, 18 hours, 40 minutes at an average speed of 24.22 knots per hour.

THE BEN HURS

HELD AN ENJOYABLE SOCIAL AND DANCE

The second social and dance of the Ben Hurs was held in Prescott hall last night and was fairly attended. The Calumet orchestra furnished music for dancing and the order consisting of twenty numbers with extras was greatly enjoyed. The officers of the evening were:

General manager, Arthur W. Earley; floor director, Bernard P. O'Hagan; chief aid, Albert T. H. E. Fishman; aids, Harry M. Cormack, Bernard Healey, William Berry, Thomas Conners, Frank Farrell, [illegible] Flanders.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Cotton futures opened steady. May 9.85 [illegible]; June [illegible]; July [illegible]; Aug [illegible]; Sept [illegible]; Oct 9.27; Nov [illegible]; Dec [illegible]; Jan. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

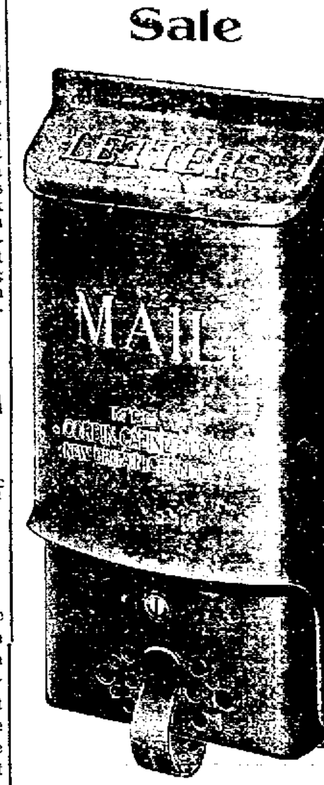
FURTHER TESTS

Of Heliocopter to be Made Today

HAMMONDSPORT, N. Y., May 22.—A refractory clutch was the only thing that prevented a successful test of J. Newton Williams' helicopter here yesterday. The forty horsepower engine took hold, [illegible] 200 revolutions per minute but when the clutch revolving the fans that lift the machine were thrown on it failed to hold and the required speed could not be transmitted, although the helicopter tilted and all but went into the air. The defect will be overcome and further tests made today. Inventor Williams and G. H. Curtiss, enginebuilder, are both confident of success.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Special Letter Box Sale



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Ervin E. Smith
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FIFTEEN INJURED

In a Collision On Brooklyn Bridge

NEW YORK, May 22.—Fifteen persons were injured, four probably fatally, today in a collision of trolley cars at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn bridge. Andrew Webbe, William F. Wagge, George McGuiness and George Smith, all of Brooklyn, were taken to a hospital in a condition believed by the surgeons to be fatal. Three cars were wrecked, one being telescoped into another as the brakes of a red which controls the brakes of one of the cars. All the cars were crowded. The delay caused by the wreck compelled many to walk across the bridge in spite of the downpour of rain.

LAKEVIEW INN

FORMALLY OPENED WITH MUSIC AND GOOD CHEER.

The Messrs. Gunther of Dracut displayed excellent judgment in turning over the entire management of their Lakeview Inn, at Lakeview park, to Mr. Owen J. Carney, of this city, for Mr. Carney has started out to give the public a hostelry that will rival the celebrated Ferncroft Inn. In equipment, service and reputation. The formal opening of the Lakeview Inn under Mr. Carney's management took place yesterday and despite the inclement weather a large number of Lowell and Nashua people inspected the hotel and expressed their pleasure at having so finely equipped a summer hotel within easy reach. The hotel is a two and a half story building. The ground floor contains a big public dining room with a fine kitchen service room wholly apart from other departments. On the northerly side of the building is a large veranda screened by lattice work and set with tables and chairs, which promises to become popular during the warm weather. On the second floor are eight large and airy private dining rooms, beautifully decorated, while on two sides are covered verandas which will be utilized during the warm weather. The private dining rooms are reached directly by a stairway from the road as well as through the interior of the hotel. Mr. Carney will run the kitchen on the same elaborate plan as he conducted that of the Waverly hotel and he will give the same careful attention to the character of the new hostelry, a place which ladies need have no hesitancy to enter. The Starbird orchestra furnished music last evening and a dinner was served to a number of invited guests.

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EMBROCATION PURPOSES
25c Buys a Good Sponge
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63 Market Street.

We Sold some waists yesterday

In order that today's shoppers will have some of the best bargains we are going to include some of our regular $1.97 waists in our sale at 97c

We would like to have you compare the white lawn waists in other stores at $1.49 and $1.98 (one style is now shown in Lowell at $1.95), with those we are offering at 97c
3 for $2.69

Heatherbloom petticoats with the label, regular $1.98 value, this week $1.13

Black silk petticoats, a small lot we bought at a bargain, regular $3.98 values, this week $2.69

Black nearsilk petticoats We have always sold them for $1.00, but this week you can buy them for 69c

Corset covers of good nainsook, deep lace yoke with three insertions of lace and three rows of ribbon front and back. Try to find them for 49c and you will realize what a bargain they are at 29c

Petticoats of good cambric, deep tucked flounce with dust ruffle, good 89c value; for a few days 50c

After this week, we won't have on sale the 98c gowns and chemise now selling at 50c

The WHITE STORE
114--Merrimack St.--116

—REDUCED—

The MERRIMACK Offers Their Stock of

WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS

At 1-4 to 1-3 Off Regular Prices

The mid-season reductions on our stock of Tailored Cloth suits for women go into effect today.

This is 10 days earliér than usual, and is made at this time to force more business into the present month, and to allow us to start June 1st with clear tables for the summer stocks.

We have grouped the stock at three prices, as follows:

Tailor Made Suits at
$27.50

15 Suits in this lot, mostly our high grade model suits, representing the season's fashionable colors and fabrics. They do not comprise any job lot of untried merchandise, but choice styles from our best tailors, mostly one and two of a kind. Materials include fabrics suitable for dress or outing wear. Values up to $55.00.

Choice at $27.50

Tailor Made Suits
$19.75

You'll find the best assortment in this lot—just fifty suits—including many that have served as models, showing strictly tailored and dressy styles with the new sleeve effects. Materials of Voile, white serge with hair line stripes, fancy worsted and chiffon panama cloths. Seldom, if ever, have we offered such splendid values. Some have sold up to $40.

Choice at . . . $19.75

Tailor Made Suits
$14.95

35 Suits in this lot—showing the different coat lengths in semi and fitted tailored effects. The skirts are cut extra full in kilted and gored flare styles. Materials of panama cloth, serges, voiles, in black, navy and brown; also a few men's fancy wear worsteds. All sizes up to 42 bust in this lot today. Values up to $25.00

Choice at . . $14.95

NOTE—As usual in these reduction sales, alterations will be made in our usual high class manner, and charged for at reasonable rates.

The Merrimack Clothing Co.
ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

For general "all-around" wear, there's only one Suit. Blue Serge. It's a Suit that's good for a party or it's right in place at business—cool, comfortable and clean. Its wearing qualities are unsurpassed and the fabric is always in style.

We had great faith in this as a blue season and loaded up with an unusually large assortment. Every one of our serges is guaranteed to be made of fine worsted fabrics and warranted not to fade.

Blue Serges at $12.75
A dollar's worth of merchandise for every dollar of its price. Warrented for color and general wear. A well-fitting suit and strongly made.
$12.75

Serges at $15.00
To get this suit at our price, we had to buy 1000. In offering it to you at $15.00, we challenge comparison with any store—cash or credit. Serge linings—good trimmings—smart style. At the price
$15.00

Dark Navy Serges at $18.00
A soft feeling, fine worsted serge. A suit that will keep its shape in all sorts of weather. Mohair trimming and extra light weight making. A superb hot weather suit at
$18.00

Hand-Made Serge at $20.00
Made from the American Mills quality serge, by expert tailors. The best of [illegible] [illegible]. The shape is worked in by hand and is unaffected by weather conditions. The proportions of this suit—shoulders, back and neck—show extremely good tailoring. Price
$20.00

The credit features of our business ought to interest you. It provides a simple, easy way for you to buy good clothes. A very small proportion of your salary paid to us each week will relieve your mind of clothing trouble.

THE Caesar Misch Store
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220 CENTRAL STREET

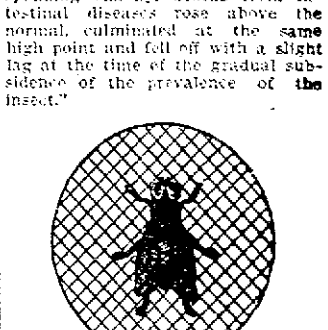
A STARTLING STATEMENT

7,650 New York Deaths Caused by House Fly

Special to the Journal.

New York, Dec. 18.—Seven thousand, six hundred and fifty deaths are caused annually in New York city by the common house fly. The figures are given in a report to Governor Hughes by Dr. Daniel C. Jackson, bacteriologist of the water bureau. Compilation was made from a study of the habits of the fly and the way in which victims contracted fatal attacks of typhoid and intestinal diseases.

"The time of greatest prevalence of flies," says the report, "was in the three months beginning on July 1, and ending on October 1. Corresponding exactly, deaths from intestinal diseases rose above the normal, culminated at the same high point and fell off with a slight lag at the time of the gradual subsidence of the prevalence of the insect."



This is the fellow that causes all these deaths. He will soon try to make himself at home with you. Keep him out with some of our

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Genuine bargains worth coming for.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.40	6.50	5.54	7.01
n6.23	7.41	6.30	7.25
s6.44	7.53	7.54	8.55
6.45	7.30	8.15	8.59
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.35
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
s7.31	8.50	b10.21	11.34
7.44	8.35	11.30	12.07
b7.52	8.55	12.00	12.50
8.46	9.35	1.00	1.37
8.56	9.55	2.00	3.09
9.33	10.19	3.06	3.37
10.25	11.15	3.44	4.21
11.06	12.02	b3.51	5.00
11.38	12.20	s4.14	5.30
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.37
1.43	2.05	b5.21	6.25
2.41	3.33	5.33	6.27
3.43	4.25	b5.51	6.50
4.28	5.30	s6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.05
6.24	7.05	8.30	9.05
b7.03	8.13	10.23	11.33
7.52	8.35	11.20	12.16

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.05	z7.00	8.00
8.00	8.55		
10.50	11.05	9.35	10.35
12.05	1.05	10.55	11.52
2.35	3.40	11.50	12.53
4.05	5.17	2.26	3.20
5.05	6.44	3.40	4.55
z5.23	6.44	4.29	5.30
6.15	7.43	6.02	7.18
7.04	8.10	6.35	7.45
9.25	10.37	9.35	10.31
		*11.25	12.21

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
s Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
e Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.30	9.00	10.20
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.48	9.49	11.20	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
10.30	11.23	5.05	6.00
2.55	5.27	7.50	8.05
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.05
6.27	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.52	8.55	10.50	11.35

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.26	9.24	8.00	9.05
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
5.00	6.00	2.15	3.25
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.40
6.45	5.52	6.20	6.35
		8.40	9.35

LOCAL NEWS

Try Tobin's Printery next time.

Mrs. James Sullivan and son, formerly of St. John, N. B., have been visiting Mrs. Sullivan's mother, Mrs. W. M. Sullivan, in Lawson street.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Yesterday was Roy E. Coram's birthday and a party of his friends surprised him very pleasantly last night at his home, 279 Westford street. He was presented a pretty gold fob chain. The presentation speech was by Walter Gunston. There were piano selections by Miss Bessie Sidebottom; songs by Roy Coram, Newell Gilman and Helen Ryland. The Misses Lillian and Amelia Marinel of North Chelmsford were the caterers. The Misses Marion and Helen Ryland poured.

VALUABLE FIND

MAN PICKED UP 12,000 SHARES OF GAS STOCK.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 22.—A package containing 12,000 shares of Bay State Gas company stock was picked up on the street near the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad station last night. George Lewando, a lunchroom employe, found the package.

The Providence police had previously been notified from Boston of the theft of a valise containing securities, from a man in the South station, Boston, on Wednesday. It is supposed here that Lewando's find may be a part of the contents of the stolen bag. The Boston police have been informed of the matter.

AT LEICESTER

Lowell Pastor to Deliver Memorial Sermon

At the Memorial Sunday exercises in Leicester the sermon will be by Rev. Dr. Whitaker of Lowell, former pastor of the Cherry Valley Methodist church. The post and corps members will attend in a body.

IS FREE AGAIN

WEALTHY YOUNG HARVARD MAN SERVED HIS TIME.

BOSTON, May 22.—George P. Bowler, the wealthy young man and former Harvard student, who has been serving a year's sentence for forgery, was released from the house of correction in East Cambridge yesterday, his term having expired.

A number of creditors were in waiting for him, some of them with their attorneys, and they made an effort to have writs served upon him on mesne process, and to secure his arrest on the ground that he was about to leave the state. Mr. Bowler stayed in jail two hours waiting either for his attorneys or his guardian to come.

Finally the young man's guardian, Richard W. Hale of the Boston law firm of Hale & Grinnell, arrived and succeeded in getting the young man safely away from his creditors.

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WILMINGTON

TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY ELABORATELY.

Wilmington this year will make a special observance of Memorial day. The committee appointed at the town meeting has been busily engaged in making arrangements, and Veteran Post 194, G. A. R., of Reading has been invited to take charge of the decoration of the soldiers' graves.

At 12.15, upon the arrival of the members of the Grand Army of Reading, dinner will be served to them in the vestry of the Congregational church.

At 1.15 the procession will be formed at the common and march to the soldiers' monument, where the G. A. R. services will be held and followed by the decoration of graves.

At 2.15 memorial services will take place in the Congregational church auditorium.

Prof. George W. Coots of Salem will be the orator of the day.

The Wakefield Military Band will furnish music.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Wall Paper
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Our 25c dinner will appease your appetite—it would cost you 60c elsewhere. Everybody is talking about our special breakfasts and suppers. Lowell Inn, 21 Central street. Thomas Hoban, proprietor.

FOR STREET WORK

Committee Disposed of Many Petitions

The committee on streets, at a meeting held last evening, disposed of a raft of business that had to do primarily with petitions. The committee chairman, Alderman Wilder, called to order at 8.30 o'clock and it was 10 o'clock before the meeting adjourned. Petitions were treated by the committee as follows:

On the petition of Paul Butler and others praying that the surface of the Pawtucket boulevard be repaired with gravel and put in suitable condition, it was voted to lay the petition on the table pending an estimate of the cost of such work from City Engineer Bowers after consultation with Supt. Morse.

Frank J. Sherwood and others petitioned that Bridge street from Merrimack street to Centralville bridge be paved with granite blocks similar to those in Central street. Laid on table.

Charles P. Lynch and others petitioned for two crossings at the junction of Puffer and B streets. Referred to Supt. Morse.

William D. Hoagboom and others petitioned for the repairing of B street from Wilder street to Puffer street. Voted.

James H. Mills and others petitioned that Dover street between Westford and Grove streets be macadamized. The petition was laid on the table.

James Hunt and others petitioned for sidewalks in Starbird street, including edgestones in front of certain premises. Leave to withdraw.

Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. Michael's church, and others petitioned for edgestones on the southerly side of Seventh street westerly. The committee granted a hearing.

Elie Delisle and others petitioned that Hall street from Tucker to Perkins street be laid out and accepted and sidewalks laid out on the southwest side. The committee granted a hearing.

Stephen Breen and others petitioned that Crawford street from White street to Fourth avenue be accepted. The committee granted a hearing.

A special committee reported on the petition of extend Ellis court to Starbird street, change its name to Ellis avenue, and have the street laid out and accepted. It was voted to table the petition until the next meeting and ask the petitioners to be present at that time to discuss the matter with the committee.

C. M. Clements and others petitioned that Foster street from Westford to Fino street may be macadamized. The petition was tabled pending an estimate from the city engineer.

Wallace Drew and others petitioned that Warwick street from Liberty to B street be macadamized. Referred to Supt. Morse.

Thomas J. Lynch and others petitioned that Crowley street be macadamized. Referred to Supt. Morse.

Samuel N. Wood and others petitioned that Mill street be macadamized. The petitioners were granted a hearing.

Patrick J. Flanagan and others petitioned that Cady street be madacamized. Hearing granted.

James J. McCarthy and others petitioned that the sidewalks on Central street from Hosford square to Charles street be relaid and put in proper condition. The petition was referred to the superintendent of streets with instructions to have the repairs made.

William H. Penn and others petitioned that Eden street be laid out and accepted. Leave to withdraw.

All of the previous petitions had been viewed by the committee. The following were the new ones presented:

Frank H. Haynes and others petitioned that the present lines of Pine street between Wilder street and street running southerly on west side of Highland school be changed to take in more land from Highland school. A hearing was granted.

O. M. Pratt petitioned for edgestones and sidewalks in front of his premises at 1767 Middlesex street. A hearing was granted.

Mrs. Sarah J. Richardson petitioned for a concrete sidewalk in front of her premises at 18 Eighth avenue. A hearing was granted.

Francis W. Qua and others petitioned that Methuen street from Beacon street to the city line be macadamized. The committee granted a view of the location.

Andre Belanger and others petitioned that Gershom avenue from Moody street to Sarah avenue be macadamized. The petition was referred to the superintendent of streets with instructions to have the work done.

John B. Boudreau and others petitioned that Crawford street from Gershom avenue to White street be macadamized and cobble gutters laid. The petition was referred to the superintendent of streets with instructions to have the work done.

The committee voted to view new petitions on the afternoon of Thursday, June 4. The committee will meet at 3 o'clock. A hearing will be granted on the same evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Sub committees reported on petitions regarding Juniper street and New Fletcher street. On the first, the committee granted leave to withdraw. The committee laid the New Fletcher street petition on the table.

M. T. INSTITUTE

WILL GO TO WORCESTER ON THE THE FOURTH.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the visit of the Mathew Temperance Institute to Worcester on the Fourth met last night. The chairman reported that all of the members of the society were very enthusiastic over the trip and it is expected a large number of members will be in line.

Arrangements for a special railroad rate between Lowell and Worcester on the day, have induced a large number of the general public to make the most of the opportunity of visiting the heart of the commonwealth on the date set.

36TH REUNION

Of Richardson Light Infantry Last Evening

The surviving members of the famous Richardson Light Infantry association held their 36th annual reunion at the American House, last evening.

Of the active members, who now number 33, there were 12 present, and the joviality of the gathering made up for the scarcity in numbers. During the afternoon a business session was held, at which the following officers were elected: Hon. Geo. F. Richardson, president; Francis T. Wilson, of Lowell, vice president; Morton N. Peabody, and William H. Worcester, of Lowell and S. W. Benson of Charlestown, board of government.

Charles R. Brigham, a son of the late Charles W. Brigham, who had been associated with the organization since the war, and who had been its secretary for years, was elected secretary to take his father's place.

After the dinner every member "said something" and a jolly time was enjoyed.

The members present were Hon. George F. Richardson, Francis T. Wilson, Morton N. Peabody and William H. Worcester, George W. Gerry of Lowell; S. W. Benson of Charlestown; Charles H. Filisetti of Boston; James W. Beane of West Somerville; Charles H. Frost of Lowell; Henry L. Gardner of Springfield; George N. Thissell of Methuen and Isaac Willey of Pembroke. Other guests present were Chas. E. Eaton of Lawrence; Hamlet S. Gardner of Springfield.

CHILDREN'S HOME.

If any of our friends have a baby carriage they are not using and would be glad to give it away, it would be very acceptable here, also small chairs or settees for the yard. In many families there are articles not needed that would be of great service here, but friends need to be reminded of the home and its needs, then there has always been a ready response.

Ellen O'Leary, Matron.
Telephone 688-4.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Manager
Supplementary Summer Season
Every Day—Mat. 2.15; Eve., 7.30
The Actograph Co
Moving Pictures and Vaudeville.
Entire Change of Program Monday and Thursday.
Prices: Orchestra and Balcony, 10c; Gallery, 5c.

THEATRE VOYONS
Today
The Mountaineer's Son.
The Legend of the Ghost.
The Odd Pair of Limbs.
Oscar's Elopement.
John Dalton, the well known local singer has become a member of the singing staff.
TEN CENTS—THAT'S ALL

HATHAWAY'S
The Boyer Players Present
For Fair Virginia
The greatest war play ever written. Mr. Ethier and Miss Winslow in the leading roles.
Matinees at 2.30—Only Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday. Every Evening at 8.15. Popular prices.
After the matinee on Wednesday the entire company will hold a reception on the stage.
Refreshments will be served.
Pianos from Grunewald's.
Next Week, The Late Mr. Tompkins

STAR THEATRE
Evenings, 7, 8 and 9.
Afternoons, 2, 3 and 4.
Seats, 5 Cents.
Change of program Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

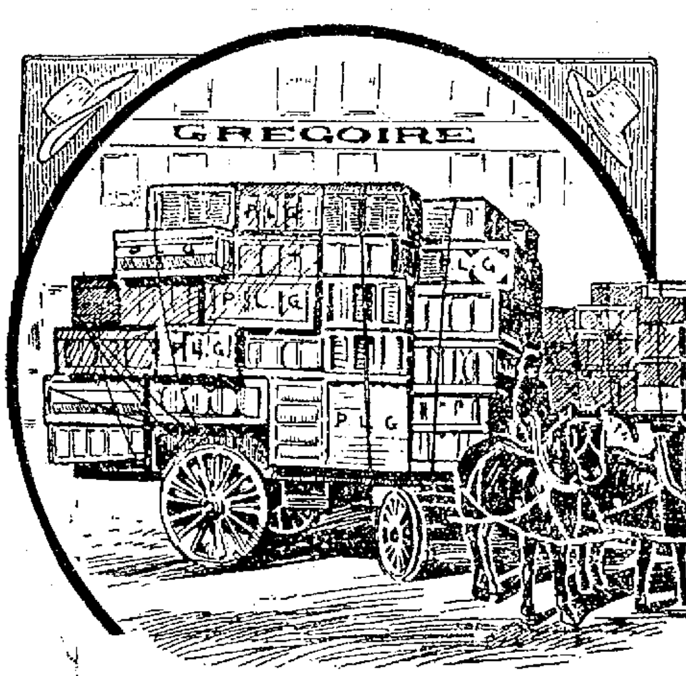
By GEO. F. STILES - - - Auctioneer
32 Hildreth Building, Lowell, Mass.

AUCTION SALE, DALTON ST., REAL ESTATE
Saturday, May 23, 4 O'Clock P. M.

On day and time above named, I shall sell to the highest bidder two (2) lots of land on the easterly side of Dalton street, between Lilley and Aiken avenues, containing 6370 and 8217 square feet of land. This land, by reason of its location, is adapted for buildings, either for a home or for renting purposes.

Terms of sale: $50 to be paid on each lot as soon as struck off.

GEO. F. STILES,
Acting for Isabel A. Benoit.



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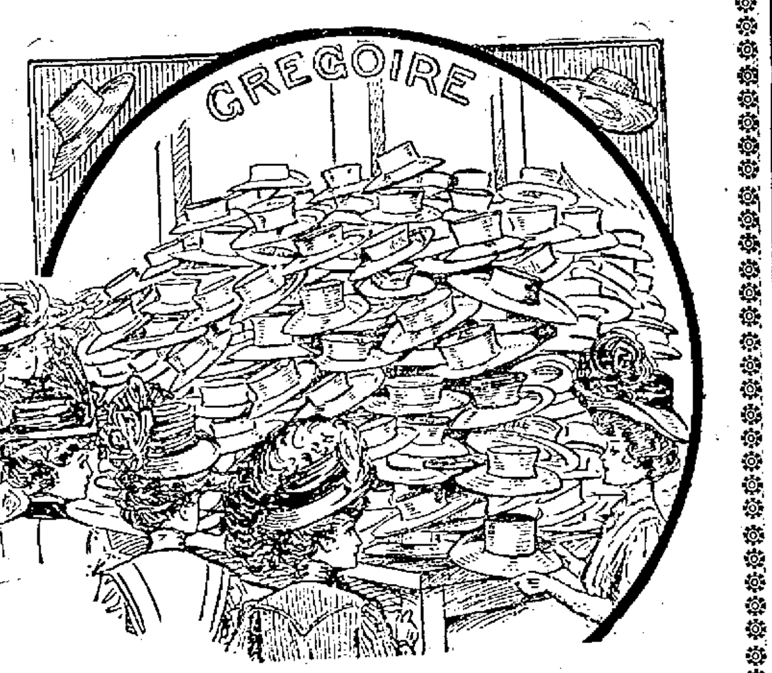

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

A Manufacturer's Entire Stock of Over 5000

We submit a partial list of shapes that include the popular and well known styles seen in every New York store: Dartmouth, Kensington, Huntress, St. Regis, Newport, Carlton, Alveta, Clarice, Mystic, Monmoth, Corinne, Melville, Claudia, Naples, Mary Garden and many others.

FINE UNTRIMMED STRAW HATS
10c, 48c, 69c, 98c

MILLINERS AND SMALL DEALERS
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These shapes have been made up during the past week or 10 days.

Every hat is on the newest blocks and made of the most popular braids, such as fine chips, Milan, Tuscan, Japanese, and Stowyer braids.

An early attendance will be greatly to your advantage.

Extraordinary Sale of Trimmed Hats

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TRIMMED HATS REDUCED TO - $7.50
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TRIMMED HATS REDUCED TO - $4.98
FORMERLY $10.00 and $12.00

TRIMMED HATS REDUCED TO - $3.98
FORMERLY $5.00 and $7.00

TRIMMED HATS REDUCED TO - $2.48
FORMERLY $4.00 and $5.00

An Immense Bargain in Children's Trimmed Hats

STREET FLOOR

Trimmed Hats, formerly $5.00, (displayed in show window) reduced to $1.98

Ready-to-Wear Hats

The smartest styles of the season are here but at surprisingly low prices. Formerly $2.48 and $3.48. Reduced to
98c and $1.98

IMMENSE BARGAINS

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In White Milan Braid and trimmed with silk, pom-pons, silk cord and tassels, and silk buttons. Formerly $2.50 and $3.50. Reduced to
49c and 98 cents

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500 Boxes of Roses
Colors are white, brown, jack, pink ciel, Alice and tea
10c, 25c, 49c, and 75c